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# For Better or for Worse, A Serb and Croat Wed

Sarajevo Couple Decide That Life Goes On With or Without Peace

countless ineffective cease-fires that break down often before they begin, the people of this city, a symbol of Rosma's 27-month-old war, seemed not really to care about what one man called "the

"I listen to the news 10 times a day and

I read the papers and I still don't know what's going on," said Omer Hasanbego-vic, 43, a police detective turned gold-

Sarajevo's profound amhivalence about the plan, which would cut Bosnia

into a 51-percent chunk controlled joint-ly by Muslims and Croats and the rest

run by rebel Serbs, stems from a feeling that no matter how many people want the war to stop no one can quite come up

Staring at an ethnic map of his country

in the central police station. Dzemal Diz-

darevic, 56, took time off his work of

booking Sarajevo's numerous thieves to

echoing off-repeated sentiments about

the leopard-spot nature of Bosoia's ethnic mix of Croats, Muslims and Serbs. "It's like agreeing to divide a TV set. Once you take out the saw and start cutting, you don't have a TV set any-

In addition to these difficulties, other impediments block a settlement. Many Bosnians, on all sides, benefit from the war. Peace could mean a profound re-

shuffling of the governments of both the Muslim and Serb factions. It might even

affect Croatia's government, which until

The mostly Muslim military, which

On the Muslim side, more than a mil-

hon refugees still long to return to their homes, most of which lie on land con-

trolled by the Serbs. Many of these people oppose any settlement that denies

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Haven't We Already Seen. . .

In May, in Athens, the score was AC

Milan 4, Barcelona 0. Two very similar

teams, Italy and Spain, play Saturday.

How did Bulgaria get bere? Who

knows? (Reporters are barred.) Why

was the Dutch plane late? A reporter

said he had a bomb in his bag. (He

Saturdey's quarterfinal matches: Italy vs. Spain, in Foxboro, Massachusetts, 1605 GMT; Netherlands vs. Brazil, in Dallas, 1935 GMT. Standay's quarterfinal matches: Bulgaria vs. Germany, in East Rutherford, New Jersey, 1605 GMT; Sweden vs. Homania; in Stanford, Caltonia, 1935 GMT.

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them the right to go home.

March had supported the partition.

has gained immense political power, could be thrown into crisis.

"How can you divide it?" he asked.

Geneva song and dance."

with a way to do it.

wax philosophical.

By John Pomfret

SARAJEVO, Bosnia and Herzegovina On a day when the governments of the United States, the leading West Europe an countries and Russia presented a peace plan that would effectively cut Bosnia in half, Silvio and Marina Banic a Croat and a Serb, defied the odds and got married.

got married.

It was a typical Sarajevo wedding—
cobbled together with the ingenuity that
has defined this city's siege.

The bride's flowing white gown came
from Zagreb. So did the groom's shocking purple suit. The beer made it over on
a newly opened road from Slovenia, and
the rice was together from a naticage of

a newly opened road from Slovenia, and the rice was tossed from a package of humanitarian aid. The cognac? Smuggled over the hills from the Serbs. Even the day, Wednesday, was picked for wartime reasons — part of a local tradition of avoiding weekends, when during Sarajevo's hardest times, the hills would crawl with Serb "weekend warriors," tossing back shots of plum brandy while they pounded the city with artillery and tank guns.

"What can we do? We have to live, right?" said Silvio, a tall, striking soldier who serves in an anti-tank unit with the mostly Muslim Bosnian Army. "The peace plan is silly. It has nothing to do

Across this city - in houses packed with refugees, in the now bustling market. where a mortar shell killed 68 civilians on Feb. 5, in 19-story high-rises with no electricity -- the denizens of this crumbling capital cast less than half an eye toward Geneva on Wednesday and went on with their lives

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What's it got to do with me? asked Redzep Hanic, 46, an auto mechanic who had pushed his small and gasless

Fiat into a winding line at Sarajevo's only working filling station.

"They sign, they don't sign, it doesn't really matter," he said "Thewar will still On the Serb side, there is little support perceive to be the full distributions of would resum about one-third of the land

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Panama Won't Take

Refugees from Haiti

PANAMA CITY (AP) — President Guillermo Endara of Panama said Thursday that his country had with-

drawn its offer to accept thousands of

Haitian refugees.

Mr. Endara's decision is a blow to
U.S. efforts to cope with the flow of
refugees from Haiti. Panama's deci-

sion is likely to increase pressure on President Bill Clinton to seek a mili-

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tary solution.

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international diplomacy, inneed to they have grabbed

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Is President Really Ready To Agree to Invade Haiti?

> By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service :

WASHINGTON -- As American commandos rehearse for war and administration officials insist that the crisis in Haiti must end soon, an unanswered question is whether President Bill Clinton himself is really willing to risk U.S. lives to restore democracy to Haiti.

His aides insist that despite intensified military planning for an invasion and in-creased war talk, Mr. Clinton has not yet decided what to do.

The administration's public actions and statements offer little help in deciphering Mr. Clinton's intentions. The White House

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seems to be lurching from one short-term solution to another, often creating new problems that in turn require new quick

The president's special envoy on Haiti, William H. Gray 3d, said Wednesday that Washington did not expect the Haitian military to be in power six months from now. But the administration has delivered no such formal ultimatum to the military junta, ordering them to leave or risk an invasion by a certain date, despite the request by the U.S. ambassador to Haiti, William Swing, that he be given the anthority to do so, officials say.

The administration has debated, but failed to agree on, authorizing a covert program by the Central Intelligence Agency to sow dissension among the military or finance the departure of the country's three top military leaders, the officials add.

Moreover, there is no consensus among Mr. Clinton's national security advisers on how much longer the United States should give the stringent economic sanctions to work before it moves to an invasion.

The deputy secretary of state, Strobe Talbott, for example, argued strongly in recent interagency meetings that American credibility was at stake and that there had to be a change in government by the end of the year at the latest, even if it took an invasion, officials said. The Pentagon remains strongly opposed to an invasion.

Part of the problem in the administration's decision-making is that the tension between Mr. Clinton's desire to do what he political reality; another part of the prob-lem is that the administration has imposed punitive measures on the military only in stages. The result is a policy that seems to shift with every new development at home

Mr. Clinton's decision on May 8 to end the practice of forcibly returning Haitians intercepted at sea came after he told aides that he could no longer continue a policy that was "making Haitians choose between being drowned at sea or having their faces

But the administration estimated that only hundreds of Haitians a day would try to seek refuge in the United States; when thousands a day began to leave, Mr. Clin-

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U.S. troops, in mancarers, rehearsed for an invesion of Haiti. Page 3.

Mr. Clinton laving a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Warsaw.

# Governments Lose Clout In New Monetary Order

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - More than a decade after governments began liberalizing and dereg-ulating financial markets, a new monetary order is taking shape, one that raises the question: Are the governments fast be-

Friday, as the leaders of the Group of Seven industrial nations open their annual summit meeting in Naples, they will be hard pressed to show that despite the new imperatives of the marketplace they are still in charge.

"The privilege of government is being squeezed away," says Richard O'Brien at American Express Bank in London.

Market upsets, such as the year-long weakness in bond prices and the turbulence in the foreign exchange market, are nothing new. What is different is the high degree of contagion — especially hetween bond markets, which in turn threatens domestic equity markets - and the increasing risk of instability in world financial

It is the fear of this contagious instability - exacerbated by the volume, speed

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and complexity of international capital -- that is increasingly forcing gov-See G-7, Page 4

#### Berlusconi on Dollar

Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of ltaly, speaking on the eve of the Group of Seven summit in Naples, for which he

is the host, said the weak dollar is good for the United States and Italy. He added that intervention by the central banks to support the dollar would be useless. (Page 11)

# Clinton Vows To Warsaw: No 'Veil of Indifference'

But Poles Are Skeptical Of Promise of Inclusion In 'Integrated' Europe

By Douglas Jehl
New York Times Service
WARSAW — President Bill Clinton of fered a message of reassurance to this capital in the heart of Central Europe on Thursday with words, gestures and a token gift of aid intended to display his hope that all of Europe might soon be knit with economic and security ties.

But Mr. Clinton's overture, made in private meetings and an eloquent address to the Polish National Assembly, appeared to have gone only a small way toward soothing the uneasiness so prevalent here among Poles fearful that their aspiration to a Western embrace could fall victim to Western fickleness.

In a country whose history has been tortured by betrayal from both West and East, Mr. Clinton insisted that he had no intention of leaving Poland and its neighbors isolated and alone.

He said the United States felt a responsibility to include them in a wider Europe democratic and free, integrated and unit-

And he proclaimed: "We will not let the Iron Curtain be replaced with a veil of indifference.

But his promise of more than \$200 million in new grants and loans was acknowledged by administration officials to represent no more than a small gesture toward nudging Poland along a path of economic

And Polish leaders across the political spectrum expressed disappointment that Mr. Clinton again stopped short of saying exactly when the United States and its partners would accept their country as a full-member of the North Atlantic Alli-

"It was a beautiful speech hut did little to satisfy our security expectations," said Bronislaw Geremek, a member of the centrist Freedom Union party and chairman of the parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee. "To us this represents a lack of

is difficult to say whether that re flected a certain unrealism on the part of the Poles or the new stinginess of an American government unwilling to shower Poland with generous aid and not yet ready to promise to go to war to defend its borders. But it left Mr. Clinton's visit here shadowed by a certain tension.

Even Mr. Clinton, while proclaiming this to be Poland's best opportunity in its 350 years to win peace and security, on Thursday reflected some of the apprehension he had from heard from President Lech Walesa and others in warning that "history and geography caution us not to take this moment for granted."

The president pointed Thursday to the joint military exercises to be staged here two months from now by NATO and Pol-ish forces as a sign that the new Partnership for Peace is truly intended as a means

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## Simpson Judge Lets in Evidence Of Bloodstains

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - In a setback for the defense, a criminal court judge ruled Thursday that the prosecution can use a bloody glove and bloodstains found at O.J. Simpson's house as evidence that he should stand trial for murder.

The judge, Kathleen Kennedy-Powell, said that even though detectives did not have a warrant, they did nothing improper by scaling a wall at Mr. Simpson's residence after noticing a small bloodstain on his car and becoming concerned that lives were in danger.

The policemen went to Mr. Simpson's house after having found the bodies of his former wife. Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and a friend of hers, Ronald Goldman, 25, outside her home two miles away. Mr. Simpson is accused of killing them both. He has pleaded not guilty.

"The court finds that the detectives were in fact working for a benevolent purpose in light of the brutal attack and that they reasonably believed that a further delay could have resulted in the unnecessary loss of life," Judge Kennedy-Powell said. "And therefore, the court denies the defense motion to suppress." In addition to the glove, which was

found on the grounds of Mr. Simpson's residence and seemed to match one found at the scene of the June 12 killings, the items in the defense motion included bloodstains on his driveway and a blood spot on the driver's door of Mr. Simpson's white Ford Bronco parked on the street.

"This would be a very easy decision for me if in fact these officers went in there like storm troopers fanning out over the property, examining every leaf, every car, every closet, every nook and cranny at this

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# South Africa's Newest Headache: Drugs

went home.)

Washington Past Service
JOHANNESBURG — In the bad old

days of international isolation, South Africa was largely free of hard drugs. With the borders now open and airports

bustling, illegal drugs flourish.

"Cocaine and other hard drugs are spreading like wildfire," said Sylvain de Miranda, medical director of Johannesburg's Alcohol and Drug Services. "Arrests are up and confiscations are up, but the street price is down, which means that new supply is definitely getting through."

The increase in drug traffic has caught understaffed, underequipped law enforcement ment. Administration, which is considering setting up an office to help post-apartheid South Africa avoid becoming a hub on the trade route of international drug cartels.

Given South Africa's strategic location

between the Far East and South America, it would be a natural transfer point. Certainly the country holds attractions for bigtime drug shippers: a wealthy population, sophisticated banking, good transportation, illegal firearms, local gangs whose members can serve as runners and

Jan Smuts International Airport, the busiest in sub-Saharan Africa, serves 48 international carriers, more than double the number of four years ago. The airport drug police, however, have not expanded with the traffic.

The police use outmoded X-ray equipment and until four months ago they owned one cocaine-suffing dog. But he died, and now they have none. "Mostly we rely on inspecting luggage

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# Ernest and Scott Meet High Academia

By Katherine Knorr national Herald Tribute

PARIS - Just write one true sentence at a time, Ernest Hemingway said in "A Moveable Feast," as he romanticized his wanderings around the Left Bank. There were many beautiful sentences in that book, though not that many true ones. The other night, in one of those kitschy Old World salons at the Ritz, truth and literature came to blows ever so politely as 100 or so American academics sipped 100franc-plus drinks and heard a few true sentences from Budd Schulberg, the 80-year-old author of "What Makes Sammy

Run?" who ducked quite a few punches from the bully who didn't want to be called

They had come to Paris from all over the United States to present papers ("American Parents in the Europe of Fitzgerald's Fiction," "Ernest and Scott: Love, War, and Dr. Frend") for the first joint gathering of an unlikely couple, the Ernest Hem-ingway and the Scott Fuzgerald societies.

There is something about a conference, whether it's pressure cooker salesmen or morticians or professors, that breeds exhausted joviality ("We are particularly

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privileged to have among us tonight"), and technical disasters. The Ritz, with its heavy Papa-Scott symbolism (signifiers, to the college crowd), is a class above all that, of course: No folding chairs, but light blue armchairs spreading out into a garden, and a tottering podium with gold-painted moldings. There was sporadic unhappiness about the noise the sparrows were making overhead.

Here were the scholars and the spouses and the free-lance enthusiasts, necklaced with the inevitable name tags, bespecta-cled but mostly un-tweedy, Linda Wagner-Martin (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill) holding up the Hemingway side, Jackson R. Bryer (University of Maryland) championing Fitzgerald, and Matthew Bruccoli of the University of South Carolina, the reserving Estragald South Carolina, the reigning Fitzgerald scholar in the United States, who jetted in briefly to "take the pulse," as he put it, of Lost Generation scholarship. Experts in letter fragments, in the parsing of inten-tions, the footnoting of emotions, these were people who can remember the first names of all the minor characters and find

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LI VISITS BAVARIA - Prime Minister Li Peng of China, being escorted on his arrival Thursday in Munich by Bavaria's premier, Edmond Stoiber. Protests marred his earlier visits to Berlin and Weimar. Page 4.

# Algerian Fundamentalists Tied To Killing of Italian Ship's Crew

By Alan Cowell

fundamentalists who have ists accuse of backing the Algevowed to kill foreigners, seven rian military government. Italian seamen were found muraboard a ship in an Algerian port Thursday, Italian officials

The entire crew had apparently been slain as they slept, bringing to 42 the number of foreigners murdered in terrorist attacks in Algeria since the fundamentalist Algerian Armed 1slamie Group told foreigners last October to leave the country or face retribution.

News of the attack in the port ria. of Djedjen, near Jijel, 200 miles (320 kilometers) east of Algiers, aboard the unguarded ship at reached Italy as Prime Minister night. When no one appeared Silvio Berlusconi prepared to on deck Thursday, investigators host leaders of the Group of found the ship's crew in their Seven major industrialized na-

One Italian official, Deputy Prime Minister Giuseppe Ta-tarella, suggested that the kill-ernment forces has elaimed

New York Times Service

NAPLES — In what appeared to an attack by Islamic which the Islamic fundamental.

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coincide with the gathering of when the military government canceled an election that Islamic fundamental.

"All strategies of terror are dered with their throats slit linked to various aims," Mr. Tatarella said in Rome. "Today was the G-7 but one can also see this in the hroader context of destabilizing relations among the Mediterranean countries."

According to Italian officials and diplomats, the seven Italians had arrived in the Algerian port Wednesday aboard the Naples-hased freighter Lucina bearing a cargo of grain, one of Italy's biggest exports to Alge-

The killers apparently crept officials said.

Algeria's strife between Islamie fundamentalists and gov-

ings may have been timed to some 3,700 lives since 1992

Last May, also in the Jijel region near the newly built Djedjen port, a bus was am-hushed. Eleven Algerians and three Russians died. The worst single attack came last December when 12 Croats were found murdered with their throats slit.

Italy is the single biggest importer of Algerian natural gas and 100 of its citizens are working in the south of the country, prospecting for oil and gas.
Authorities in Algeria are

still searching for another Italian, Ferruccio Franchini, who disappeared last weekend. Previously, many fundamentalist attacks have been directed at the French, the former colo-

nial rulers. Mr. Berlusconi urged "the healthy part" of Algerian soci-ety to "marginalize the sick part that dedicates itself to terror-

SPAIN AFLAME — Fire fighters trying Thursday to control a forest blaze near Lijar, Spain. Nineteen people have died in wildfires in southern and eastern Spain.

# Carrying On, Amid Disaster

#### Rwanda's Battered Government Keeps Its Upper Lip Stiff

By Jonathan C. Randal

Washington Post Service
GISENYI, Rwanda — Within just a few days their capital has fallen and so has the second city. The triumphant rebels have named their own prime minister. Their erstwhile French allies have cut a deal with their enemies and their enemies' principal foreign backer.

But inside the Meridien Hotel complex on Rwanda's Lake Kivu riviera, as the travel hrochures called it, it was business as usual Thursday for Rwan-

da's beleaguered government.
Ministers, senior officers and
excellencies of all descriptions went through the formal paces of administration at the luxury hotel which once catered to wealthy Westerners.

Heavily guarded by soldiers and black-bereted commandos, the Hutu officials who stand accused of having presided over the slaughter of perhaps 500,000 mostly Tutsi fellow Rwandans have no regrets or remorse they wish to communicate to visitors.

Like so many governments on the run throughout history, the little court assembled here is devoted to self-justification and accusing their enemies of the predominantly Tutsi Rwanda Patriotic Front of manipulating

the international community. en out of the tal, Kigali, then ending up here, the government remains attached to the trappings of pow-

Much in evidence were cellular phones, used to communicate to the outside world their aggrieved message of a misunderstood and traduced ruling elite which has its deepest and most radical roots here in the

12 Die in Russian Mine Blast

MOSCOW - At least 12 workers were killed and three injured Thursday in a coal mine explosion in central Kazakhstan, ltar-Tass news agency



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encapsulating the government's stiff-upper-lip approach. Information Minister Eliezer

Niyitegeka was equally stoic, but without illusion about the government's predicament. The only solution, he said, would be to lift the Umted Nations arms embargo on Rwanda which he and the rest of the government hlame for the army's poor

Pressed about charges of genocide leveled against the government, he said, "I know I am wanted and I am ready to appear in court, because I have nothing to reproach myself with. I am innocent."

His only regret was that he had lost considerable commercial and real estate holdings in Kigali, "all destroyed by the

The government was forced to fight "with one hand tied behind its back," he said, while the front "still gets aid from Uganda and great powers, which he refused to name for reasons of state."

The army, its ammunition exhausted, did not lose Kigali, the capital, he explained, but obeyed "government evacuation orders to withdraw rather than be massacred."

The front had named a modganization of African Unity in its summit meeting in Tunis decided in rejecting its demands to represent Rwanda, he said. "We are the internationally recognized government with embassies accredited with all the

major capitals." Maybe so, but were not the government's longtime French allies dropping them just two weeks after Hutn in the ever shrinking government area deliriously greeted French troops with flowers and tricolor flags?

"The French are doing what they said they would do," the minister said, "and that is help-ing Rwandans displaced by the

Hoping to persuade his visi-tors of the rebels' expansionist aims, the minister said the front was not only determined to conquer this northwest pocket of government territory, hut parts of neighboring Burundi, Tanzania, Uganda and Zaire as

Well away from the carefully guarded hotel, Gisenyi was packed with exhausted refugees fleeing feared retribution.

Three young men from the government stronghold of Ruhengeri said they had walked 40 miles because of that fear. Were they safer because of



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of the border with Zaire, barely a mile away. That at least was a straight-forward explanation lacking in

"I am not dismayed," he said, the government presence here?

the carefully calculated phrases at the Meridien. So, too, was the beer-inspired hiss of a Rwandan soldier as he watched foreign journalists eat lunch near the Meridien. "They have betrayed us and

After an embarrassed silence,

one boy nodded in the direction

should leave," he said. You mean the French?" "No," he said. "all of you."

# **Arafat Vows to Amend Anti-Israel Charter**

PARIS - Yasser Arafat promised Thursday to convene the Palestinian par-liament-in-exile "in the very near future" to delete calls for Israel's destruction from the Palestinian charter.

The amendments were called for in the May 4 accord between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization that established limited Palestinian autonomy in the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jeri-

Israeli rightists have cited the references in their campaign to weaken public support for the agreement.

The planned meeting in Gaza of the erate Hutu prime minister, hut Palestine National Council was an-remained "usurpers," as the Orment after Mr. Arafat, the PLO chairman, and Israeli officials held another round of negotiations on the expansion of Palestinian autonomy.

Among the key topics were the organization of the first elections for the Palestinian entity and the release of more Palestinian prisoners by Israel.

Israel said in the communique that it would respond to the Palestinians' request to release imprisoned women, and the PLO promised to remove the references in its charter to Israel's destruction.

The communique said Mr. Arafat "in-tends to convene the PNC in Gaza in the very near future in order to . . . submit for formal approval the necessary changes to the Palestinian Covenant as undertaken in his letter ... to the prime minister of Isra-

The two sides agreed to resume talks next week in Cairo.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel said his delegation also planned to meet with Jordanian officials in an effort to broaden the Middle East peace initiative. Mr. Arafat said Wednesday that Israel must follow up its breakthrough with the Palestimans by reaching peace agreements

with Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. Syria blamed Israel Thursday for the standstill in Mideast peace talks. The accusation in the newspaper Tishrin was in response to Mr. Rabin's statement Wednesday that the two countries were so far apart in negotiations that only U.S. mediation could bring them together.

Uri Savir, director-general of the Israeli Foreign Ministry and a leading negotiator, said Mr. Arafat needed a two-thirds majority in the 468-member Palestine National Council to amend the Palestinian Char-

"I imagine he won't convene the council

unless he can meet the commitment," Mr. Savir told Israel Radio. "The commitment isn't only to put it to a vote but to pass it." Mr. Arafat, Mr. Rabin and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel met for 90

minutes before jointly receiving a United.

Nations peace prize. Mr. Peres and Mr. Arafat met for more than two hours earlier, emerging together to tell reporters they were pleased with

their progress.

Mr. Arafat, who described the talks as "very positive," departed for Tunis, where he will prepare for his permanent move to Gaza and Jericho. He made his first home-

coming to the Palestinian lands last week. The next phase of the peace process of the West Bank and empowering Pales .. tinian authorities to handle taxation, education, health care, tourism and other mat-

Mr. Rabin said three joint committees were formed to work on the next phases. "We accepted in principle that the Pal- For the Record estinians will manage their own affairs to the extent that this doesn't threaten the security of Israel and Israelis," he said. Mr. Rabin later told Israel Radio that Israel had agreed to a Palestinian request to add elections to the negotiating agenda.

# WORLD BRIEFS

**Gorbachev Denies Fomenting Plot** 

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the former Soviet president and Communist Party leader who is the star witness at the trial of the one remaining defendant in a 1991 coup attempt, denied Thursday that he had encouraged the plotters.

Mr. Gorbachev's role has been the focus of public debate, and almost all the 12 defendants said they had acted in the belief that he implicity supported their plan to impose a state of emergency.

A dozen Communist hard-liners were originally charged with trying to overthrow Mr. Gorbachev. All but one accepted an amnesty granted by Parliament in February. General Valentin Varennikov, former commander of Soviet ground forces, insisted that his trial continue because, he said, he had committed no

Angola and Zaire Agree to Meeting

PRETORIA (AP) — The leaders of Angola and Zaire decided Thursday to revive a joint security commission and prepare for a summit meeting in a step toward ending Angola's 19-year civil

summit meeting in a step toward enting Angola's 19-year tives, which has killed 500,000 people.

Zaire, Angola's eastern neighbor, is a conduit for supplies to rebels fighting the government of Angola's president, José Eduardo dos Santos. Mr. dos Santos and the president of Zaire, Marshal Mobutu Sese Seko, took part Thursday in talks held by President Nelson Mandela of South Africa.

Mr. Mandela also has invited the Angolan rebel leader, Jonas Savimbi, to South Africa for talks intended to bring a face-to-face meeting hetween Mr. Savimbi and Mr. dos Santos. The moves

meeting between Mr. Savimbi and Mr. dos Santos. The moves appeared intended to reduce Marshal Mobutu's support for Mr. Savimbi and remove Zaire as a major factor in the Angolan war.

Christopher Trip to Hanoi Unlikely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vietnam has given new assurances of cooperation in determining the fate of missing U.S. military personnel, but not enough to justify a ground-breaking visit it. Hanoi by Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher.

Ann Mills Griffiths, head of the largest organization of families of Americans unaccounted for since the Vietnam War, said. Thursday that there were no plans for Mr. Christopher to go the Vietnam water third.

Vietnam after attending a conference in Thailand later this

Mr. Christopher was in Europe with President Bill Clinton, and U.S. officials said a stop in Vietnam was unlikely.

Nigerian Army to Distribute Fuel

: LAGOS (AFP) — Nigeria's military rulers ordered the army tog take over the fuel distribution system Thursday, claiming that strikers protesting the would-be president's arrest were holding. the country for ransom.

The move came a day after the government charged Moshood K. O. Abiola with treason. He was presumed to be the winner of the canceled 1993 presidential election. Arrested also was the leader of the union that organized the oil strike to press for Mr.

A stoppage by the powerful oil and gas union went into its third day on Thursday. It has almost paralyzed public transport in

Thai Aide Calls Ex-U.S. Envoy a Devil

BANGKOK (AFP) - Thailand's army chief called the former U.S. ambassador. Morton Abramowitz, a "devil" and an enemy of the Thai people for complaining that the nation is still helping Cambodia's Kinner Rouse guernilas.

General Wimol Weig wanich said Wednesday that the former envoy's information was outdated and false. General Wimol's outburst echoed earlier reactions from the Thai government.

Mr. Abramowitz sparked a furor here when he wrote in May in The Washington Post that pressure should be placed on Thailand to halt its support for the Khmer Rouge, which continues to battle the Phnom Penh government."

U.K.-China Reconciliation Advances

BELIING (AP) — In another sign of reconciliation over Hong. Kong, China said Thursday that a senior British official would arrive in Beijing next week for talks.

Alastair Goodlad, Britain's minister for Hong Kong affairs, will

be the highest making British foreign affairs official to visit China in a year marked by fierce disputes over Hong Kong's political

non'of Mr. Goodlad's visit supported evidence that London and Beijing have shelved their argument over electoral reforms and are focusing instead on the colony's transition from. British to Chinese sovereignty in 1997.

A French bookseller was sentenced to the Year in prison for selling books denying the existence of Nazi gas chambers and the Holocaust, justice sources said Thursday in Bordeaux. It is illegal in France to sell or exhibit literature that is either anti-Semitic or incites racial hatred.

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### Travelers Face Athens Airport Delays

ATHENS (Reuters) - Millions of tourists arriving in Greece this summer can expect long delays at Athens airport because of a dispute involving air traffic controllers, a union spokesman said

"The delays range between one and four hours for almost all incoming and outgoing flights during the summer season," said Manolis Antoniadis, a spokesman for the union.

Delays are due to a refusal by controllers to work overtime, an

inadequate radar system at the Athens tower and a 30 percent increase in flights during the summer, he said.

Three men were gored in Pampiona, Spain, as hundreds dashed ahead of six fighting bulls in the opening of the annual San-Fermin festival of drink, dance and machismo. All three under went emergency surgery.

Greece has extended a ban on private cars in central Athens in a bid to prevent air pollution as the hot, windless weather continued. Only half the city's taxis will be allowed into the city center from 7 A.M. to 3 P.M. Friday. Temperatures of up to 37 degrees. centigrade (99 degrees Fahrenheit) were expected Friday. (AP)

Air traffic to Niemey, the Niger capital, was interrupted by a 48.4 hour strike that started Tharsday, but authorities refused to officially close the airport. An Air France Airbus A-300 arriving from Paris landed despite the absence of fire crews and other ground staff, members of the civil aviation union said. (Reuters) The St. Gotthard road tunnel has reopened after a truck blazz,

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with the United Nations at a conference on population, accused the West on Thursday of

VATICAN CITY - The

Vatican, gearing up for a fight

The attack came in the introduction of a new book on scientific studies of natural birthcontrol methods, the only kind of contraception approved by the Roman Catholic Church. The book was presented at a news conference.

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The West Is Accused of Practicing Biological Colonialism

the most insidious forms of political domination, the biological colonialism' which is exereised with regard to procreation."

It was written by Cardinal Alfonso Lopez Trujillo, head of the Pontifical Council for the



The introduction to the book Family, to introduce the find-Church leaders around the world have launched a campaign to influence a UN population conference to be held in

The UN conference will present a 20-year plan to stabilize the world's population. Programs will include the right to safe abortion, contraception, primary health care for women and infants, and "a global facility" for contraceptives.

Cardinal Trujillo's introduction suggested that govern-ments of developed countries and international organizations opposed natural family planning methods "because they go against powerful industrial, economic and financial inter-

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#### Vatican Begins Birth-Control Battle France Removes Police Official The Associated Press

PARIS - The head of the olice intelligence service was dismissed Thursday following disclosures that his agency eavesdropped on a closed-door meeting of the opposition So-cialist Party's leadership.

Claude Bardon, a senior French police official, will be reassigned at a later date, said Interior Minister Charles Pasqua, who also removed a lowerranking commissioner in the intelligence service.

Mr. Pasqua acted after harsh criticism from Socialist lawmakers on Wednesday when he tried to minimize the June 19 incident. He attributed it to the "individual initiative" of an officer in a conference center security room equipped with a speaker on which he could hear the deliberations. The Socialist Party leader, Henri Emmanexplanation as "unconvincing."

uelli, described Mr. Pasqua's forced the closure of one of Europe's most important traffic routes. Police, however, warned about traffic jams. (Reuters)

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# THE AMERICAS / 'FINAL REMARKS



A Marine labeling crates for ships at Camp Lejenne, North Carolina, as about 2,000 members of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit prepared to deploy to waters off Haiti.

# U.S. Commandos Trained for Invasion of Haiti

By Michael R. Gordon New York Thnes Service

WASHINGTON — Stepping up preparations for a possible intervention in Haiti to remove its military leaders, U.S. forces have rehearsed a plan to scize airfields and ports there, according to Pentagon officials.

One military expert described the exercise as a "final rehearsal" and said the proficiency demonstrated would remain high for three to six weeks; after that, more training would probably be required:

The exercise, which involved more than a thousand commandos who would most likely serve as a vanguard, took place two weeks ago in the southeastof Mexico, the officials said.

A battalion of army Rangers flew from Savannah, Georgia and "seized" an isolated airfield at Eglin Air Force Base, in Florida, which was intended to represent the airfield at Port-au-Prince, Haiti's capital. Navy commandos operating from ships in the Gulf of Mexico practiced capturing a port.

Army Rangers conducted the same kind of exercises at Eglin just before the United States invaded Panama in December 1989 to overthrow General Manuel Antonio Noriega.

The administration says it is still pursuing economic sanctions in the hope of forcing the military leaders to step down. But officials have warned that they are keeping open the op-tion of using force to restore to power the president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide, and stem a flood of Haitians that is overwhelming refugee centers in the Caribbean. As long as the administration

bility of military intervention. special operations. Admiral J. cluded a Ranger hattalion, numerous support units. the Pentagon must be prepared Michael Boorda, the chief of which normally numbers about to execute it, but military offinaval operations, sent a mes- 900 men. cials say the White House has sage on Tuesday to the Marines not yet decided on an invasion. and sailors en route to "be pre- the Rangers flew for about the

sion plan calls for about 20,000 troops, most from the army. The first task would be to seize airfields and ports so an inva- sion of Panama, is trained to sion force could be deployed.

coast off Haiti, officially to be vasion force. prepared to evacuate Ameri-

which was used during the inva- at Eglin to "seize" the airfield.

continues to hold out the possi- cans, include troops trained in hearsal by the special forces in- men, were also involved, and

The C-130 planes that carried volved. U.S. officials said the inva- pared for at least 30 days of same amount of time they comment directly on the rewould fly if they went to Haiti. hearsal. The 82d Airborne Division. Then the Rangers parachuted

deploy quickly to trouble spots. also involved about eight Army ton's special envoy on Haiti, In addition, 2,000 Marines Officials said it would be well Special Forces A-Teams, which said Wednesday in a television now being dispatched to the suited to serve as the larger in- are 10-man commando units. interview that the military leadasion force. Two navy commando teams, ers must leave within six U.S. officials said the re- each of which had about 120 months.

In all, more than 2,000 troops

were directly or indirectly in-The Pentagon declined to

Reflecting the White House's nt Eglin to "seize" the airfield. sense of urgency, William H.
Officials said the rehearsal Gray 3d, President Bill Clin-

#### Rostenkowski Maps Tactics

WASHINGTON - Defense lawyers for Representative Dan Rostenkowski told a federal judge they will mount a legal attack on his 17-count corruption indictment on constitutional grounds, a maneuver likely to delay the start of his trial until after the November elections.

A former U.S. attorney, Dan K. Wehh, who is the chief defense attorney. said be would file legal arguments within 30 days claiming the charges violated Mr. Rostenkowski's protections under the speech and debate clause of the U.S. Constitution, which shields members of Congress from being prosecuted for conduct related to legislative activity.

Although Mr. Wchh and a new co-

counsel, R. Kenneth Mundy, insisted they want the case resolved expeditiously, Mr. Webh said, "We're not going to be stampeded and see a defendant denied his constitutional rights."

Mr. Mundy, making his first appearance in the case, is one of the capital's best-known lawyers. He helped the former Washington mayor, Marion Barry. defeat the most serious charges against him in his 1990 trial on drug and perjury

At a court hearing Wednesday, District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson

**Away From Politics** 

• The pilot and co-pilot of the USAir

DC-9 that crashed near Charlotte, North

Carolina, killing 37 passengers, refused

blood-alcohol tests later, a National Transportation Safety Board spokesman

Unions representing 6,500 employees who operate bus and rail lines in the Los

Angeles region set a strike deadline of

said. The tests are optional.

told prosecutors and defense lawyers "we've got to move forward" to get Mr. Rostenkowski to trial on fraud and embezzlement charges. But authorities said the schedule of legal briefs she established for both sides makes it virtually impossible for Mr. Rostenkowski to be tried before the November elections. when the powerful Illinois Democrat is seeking a 19th consecutive term.

Judge Johnson gave Mr. Webb until Aug. 5 to file his first challenge to the indictment, after which the government will have until Sept. 2 to respond. Oral arguments are likely to be held during September, the judge said.

#### '92 Campaigns Are Cleared

WASHINGTON - Allegations that President Bill Clinton's and former President George Bush's 1992 campaigns broke federal election laws were among 29 cases that have been thrown out without investigation. The Federal Election Commission closed those cases on Wednesday, saying they involved low priority matters. The increasing complexity of campaign finance law and the record number of people running for public office have forced the office to be more careful in selecting which cases to

July 18 unless agreement is reached on

new contracts.

• More evidence of links between Par-

kinson's disease and pesticide exposure

has been revealed in a new study of brain tissue at the University of Miami. Six of

20 infected specimens revealed the presence of Dieldrin, a pesticide that, like the

better known DDT, was banned in the

United States in 1972.

#### A Senator's Freudian Slip

WASHINGTON - Congressional consideration of military spending in the post-Cold War era often involves balancing Pentagon desires with the impact

As Senator Dianne Feinstein, Democrat of California, demonstrated last week, the line between those two can become blurred for lawmakers from states hit hard by miltary cutbacks. During floor discussion on whether to continue huilding B-2 Stealth hombers against the wishes of the Pentagon -Ms. Feinstein praised the aircraft, saying that it "can deliver a large payroll."

The verbal slip was amended in the next day's Congressional Record to read payload," California would retain 22,000 high-paying jobs and \$2.5 hillion in defense contracts if the Senate's vote on July I to build long-range bombers is adopted by the House.

#### Quote/Unquote

Admiral Henry Chiles, the first naval officer to be put in charge of the U.S. nuclear missile arsenal; "You could say I'm out of water, but there's lots of other things to be concerned about." (AP)

· Weather was the sole concern for the

planned launch Friday of the space sbut-

ile Columbia at Cape Canaveral, Flori-

da. The shuttle will carry seven astro-

nauts and thousands of fish, newts, toad

eggs and baby sea urchins on a laborato-

ry research mission. The weather officer

put the odds of a launch at 60 percent.

LAT. AP. Reuters

# Say Boom' Is a Mirage

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Part Sage

By Nathaniel C. Nash

New York Times Service
BUENOS AIRES — They
came from the steamy jungles of the north, the mountainous areas of the west and the frigid expanses of the south, tens of thousands of Argentines, to: protest to President Carlos Saul Menem that they feel excluded from the economic turnspound that Argentina has seen over the

Riding for days in convoys of cars and buses, a crowd vari-ously estimated at 30,000 to 60,000 finally arrived in the center of the capital Wednesday afternoon, marched down Avenida de Mayo and gathered outside the presidential residence, the Casa Rosada, in the largest demonstration against Mr. Mencm in more than three

Though Mr. Menem said the march would not change his thinking, it was a sobering event for his government, a reminder that while the country's economic growth has been strong, poverty is still entrenched and many from the lower middleclass have slipped into the ranks of the poor, leaving the country decoly divided.

Menem says things are getting better all the time, but for us in the provinces, things are getting worse all the time," said Alicia Mayal, a state worker from Tierra del Fuego, in the

"We are poorer now than Aree years ago, and we have fewer jobs." Fearing violence and conges-

tion, the police closed the center of the city to most traffic for scores of blocks. An estimated 20,000 officers backed by armored cars mounted with water cannon lined the streets. There were no reports of vio-

lence, and after the two-hour protest, the demonstrators disbanded peacefully.

The crowd filled Plaza de Mayo, where throngs had gathered in the 1950s to cheer Juan Peron and his wife, Eva; where military leaders were cheered when Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands in 1982, and where the mothers of Argentine leftists who had disappeared marched in silence every Thursday during Argentina's "dirty war" in the 1980s.

There were unionists of all kinds, representing state workers, teachers, truck drivers, pharmaceutical workers, electricians and farmers. There were rightists Communists, Socialists and homosexual organi-

The protesters betrayed anper and frustration in their bices as they stood in the cold, beating drums, chanting and holding banners.

They talked of their salaries, which they said did not cover living expenses, and their sense that in many provinces, there was no economic future.

They spoke of corruption among government leaders and the vast new wealth that many entrepreneurs in Buenos Aires

# Argentines Floods Ravage Central Georgia

people, some of whom were swept to death as bystanders watched helplessly.

counties disaster areas. More rain fell Thursday for the fourth-straight day. About half a million people were left without

safe drinking water. The death toll from the floods in southern and central Georgia rose with the discovery of five more bodies in Americus. Seven people were swallowed up by floodwaters Wednesday near the town, which got 23 inches (59 millimeters) of

Four people were missing. Fire Chief Steve Creek.

rto forced hundreds of people from their missing.

homes, washed out roads and bridges and sent AMERICUS, Georgia — Raging floodwaters flash floods racing across the sodden earth. Gov-turned towns into islands and killed at least 18 ernor Zell Miller declared 30 of the state's 159 for the fourth-straight day.

Damage to public facilities like water plants,

roads and bridges was estimated at \$58 million. There was no immediate estimate for homes or

The flood made an island of Americus, less than 10 miles (16 kilometers) from the home of former President Jimmy Carter. In the town, helpless bystanders watched a screaming woman clutching a baby slip into the numbling Town.

The bridge had just washed out and the wom-The flooding, caused by heavy rains from the an stood on her car as it slowly slid down the remnants of the tropical storm designated Al-bank. The woman and her child were among the

# 13 Fire Fighters Die on Colorado Peak

DENVER — Trapped by a wall of flames, 13 had been evacuated as the fire spread castward, irre fighters died and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press Classical and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press Classical and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press Classical and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press Classical and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press Classical and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press Classical and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press Classical and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press Classical and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press Classical and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press classical and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press class control and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press class class control and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press class class control and three others were missing in a swift-moving forest fire press class class class control and three others were missing in the class a swift-moving forest fire near Glenwood Springs, Colorado, the authorities said.

It was the worst disaster of its kind in the United States in more than 50 years. The blaze also injured three fire fighters among the team of 50 smoke jumpers, a crew of

n of Land Management fire fighters trained to parachute into bard-to-reach areas.

They were trapped late Wednesday about 7,000 feet (2,150 meters) up the rugged slopes of Storm King Mountain. The terrain left no place to flee, said the Garfield County undersheriff, Levy Burris.

Survivors escaped to burned-over ground and sheltered themselves under fireproof blankets.

The fire was sparked by lightning Sunday in a grove of trees, and burned slowly until it was fanned by hot, dry winds gusting to more than 30 miles an hour (50 kilometers per hour) Wednesday afternoon. What had been a relatively small blaze suddenly turned on the fire fighters.

Mr. Burris said the fire fighters died when flames crested a steep ridge and "just exploded over their positions."

About 7,000 fire fighters, 3g helicopters and 32 aerial tankers were on the fire lines in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and California. (LAT, AP)

# Police in N.Y. Looked the Other Way

By Clifford Krauss

New York Times Service NEW YORK - A "willful blindness" to corruption throughout the ranks of the New York City Police Depart-ment has allowed highly orga-nized networks of rogue officers to deal in drugs and prey on black and Hispanic neighbor-hoods, according to the final report of the commission that vestigated the department.

Scores of officers told as that they believed the department did not want them to report corruption, that such information was often ignored and that their careers would be ruined if they did so," the Mol-len Commission on police corruption said in its report. "The evidence shows that this belief ras not unfounded."

The panel's report on its twoyear investigation was particularly powerful in its criticisms of sergeants and other commanders of five precincts found to be riddled with correption. And it took to task the police union - the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association -and the department's own internal investigative apparatus for trying to curtail anti-corruption ef-

The report, formally released Thursday, reiterates the conchsion the panel reached in De-cember's interim findings; that most officers in the 31,000member force are honest despite the existence of corrup-

But the final report draws a detailed picture of well-orga-

Corrupt Officers Acted Like Street Gangs, Report Finds nized groups of rogue officers ment, with broad powers to inracing to crime scenes to skim money from captured stashes of cash, union delegates tipping off corrupt officers to investigations, young cadets learning in cruitment and training. the police academy that they are not to "rat" on their brother Perhaps the most disturbing

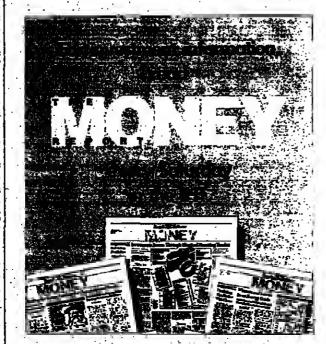
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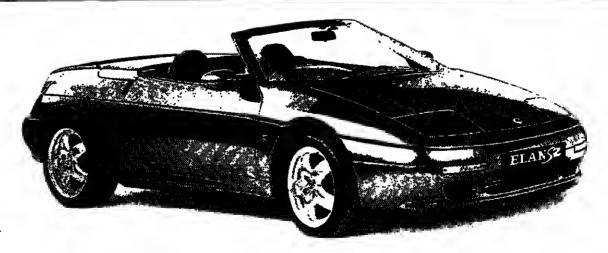
vestigators concealing evidence

vestigate corruption and to ensure officer accountability in corruption cases, as well as to monitor officer screening, re-

finding of the report, which was based on a study of internal police documents and corrup tion investigations, was the existence of well-organized police city establish an agency, inde-pendent of the police depart-and Hispanic neighborhoods. "crews" that terrorized black



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# Aden's Fall to North **Provokes Fears of** Regional Instability

By John Lancaster
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Ye-

men's two-month civil war appeared to be winding down Thursday, as northern Yemeni troops gained control of the port city of Aden, stronghold of southern forces seeking to secede from the country.

The north's capture of Aden followed intensive artillery duels that cut off water supplies to the city's 400,000 residents and raised fears of a humanitarian catastrophe. In the last several days, however, the south's defenses appear to have collapsed, and northern troops met little resistance as they moved into the city on Thursday, according to wire reports.

Despite its military victory, the north faces a difficult challenge as it seeks to preserve the fragile unity of Yemen, formed four years ago by the merger of conservative North Yemen with Markist South Yemen, where the country's limited oil wealth is concentrated.

Leaders of the secessionist south were reported to have fled Aden by boat to neighboring Oman, where they vowed to continue fighting against north-ern forces controlled from the Yemeni capital of San'a.

That, in turn, has raised fears of a protracted guerrilla war that could spill over into neighboring Sandi Arabia, undermining stability throughout the

vital, oil-producing region.

A diplomat familiar with the region said the fall of Aden does not mean the civil war is over. "The war has just begun,"

Sandi Arabia and its Western allies, including the United States, fear that radical governments in Iraq, Iran or Sudan could seek to expand their influence in the region by stepping in on the side of the north, possibly using Yemen as a base from which to infiltrate its wealthy neighbor,

Saudi Arabia has long had a troubled relationship with the Yemeni president, Ali Abdullah Saleh, who is from the north and supported Iraq during the 1991 Gulf War.

U.S. officials have expressed concern that Saudi Arabia and its Guif allies may formally recognize South Yemen and possibly provide its forces with arms, prolonging the conflict.

A State Department official who asked not to be identified said Thursday that while reports on the situation in Yemen were sketchy, "it appears the fighting has now ended."

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toward a historic expansion of the alliance.

He also promised more directly than ever

before that he would not permit Russia to

prevent Poland from becoming a member.

exhortation than a plan of action.

But his speeches represented more an

"We must find the will to unit around

these opportunities of peace as previous generations have united against war's life-

or-death threats and oppression's fatal

In a dinner toast on Wednesday night,

President Walesa had said pointedly that he feared the world had "stopped halfway"

in carrying out the transformation of the bloc once bound by communism and the

Warsaw Pact. He complained that the

West "does not seem to have an unequivo-

cus is on addressing humanitarian concerns, restoring essential services to all Yemenis and initiating the political dialogue necessary to affect a reconcilia-

The fighting ended at day-break on Thursday, and by afternoon residents of the city were lining the streets to wave victory signs at northern troops,

according to Reuters.
In San'a, the northern government announced the end of the war, while in Washington a spokesman for the Yemeni Embassy said northern forces had begun distributing food and water to Aden and outlying ar-

# Nuclear-Talks Issue: Can U.S. Overlook Korean Deceit?

By R. Jeffrey Smith

WASHINGTON - U.S. surveillance satellites observed an unusual development in 1992 at the site of North Korea's newest nuclear reactor - workmen suddenly began demolishing new walls and rerouting recently laid pipes so they could swiftly install electric turbines in a

The construction, on the eve of a visit by international nuclear inspectors, essentially grafted onto the completed structure some power-generating equipment that U.S. officials say was meant to perpetrate an elaborate but not very successful

By giving the plant the appearance of a reactor meant to generate electricity, the turbines were apparently meant to shore up a longstanding North Korean contention that its nuclear program is exclusively peaceful, despite some obvious signs of substantial weapons work.

The deceptive construction lies at the heart of a key issue for negotiations between North Korea and the United States beginning Friday in Geneva — namely, how legitimate is North Korea's claim that its nuclear program must be maintained to proide electricity?

Washington is convinced that the 200-megawatt reactor is being built solely to produce plutonium, a key ingredient of nuclear arms, U.S. officials note that no effort has been made to connect the reactor to the nation's power grid. Other nuclear facilities also lack any connection to electricity generation.

Nevertheless, senior U.S. officials say they are willing to go along with the lie in hope of striking a deal that would replace the reactor with a less

threatening one and case a major U.S. foreign policy headache.
In the talks on Friday, they said, Washington is prepared to offer

North Korea a pledge of assistance in obtaining new nuclear technology so Pyongyang can build a reactor more suited to generating electricity than building bombs.

"The attitude is, "If that's what they want, that's what we'll give them," a senior U.S. official said of North Korea's demand for assistance in building a more modern, replacement reactor.

In exchange, Washington wants North Korea to promise that work on the worrisome reactor will be halted and the structure dismantled according to an agreed timetable; the United States also wants dismantling of a separate, 25- megawatt reactor and a laboratory for reprocessing re-

actor fuel to separate plutonium. But skeptics in the administration

and on Capitol Hill have argued that the prospective deal could pose substantial risks for Washington.

They suggest that North Korea is merely trying to buy time for its nuclear weapons work by tying a final resolution of the nuclear dispute to completion of the replacement reactor in around 10 years.

Senator Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas, is among those raising He maintains that the nuclear ca-

pacity of North Korea exists solely for the purpose of making plutonium and has never has been attached to the national power grid. The argument that they will be ampered in electricity production by shutting down the reactor com-

The decision to make elimination of the 200-megawatt reactor a focus of the Washington proposal reflects

plex is ridiculous," Senator Gramm

the conviction of senior officials, particularly at the Defense Department, that cutting off North Korea's capability to make photonium in the fuomey to make punctuming in the fit-me is more important — and feasi-ble — than finding any plutonium it may have made already.

It was North Korea's refusal to allow an inspection of the smaller. 25- megawatt reactor to assess its previous phytomium production that triggered a crisis last month. That dispute abated only when Washington agreed to new talks while holding possible economic sanctions in abey

["Anybody who is anticipating a prompt outcome to the negotiations will be disappointed," John D. Holmn, director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, said to reporters on the eve of the talks. He said the discussion will be a "long slog," Reuters reported.]

# China's Li Ducks German Protesters

WEIMAR, Germany Prime Minister Li Peng of China snnbbed Berlin's mayor at the Brandenburg Gate and cut sbort a visit to Weimar on Thursday as demonstrators at both sites protested Beijing's human rights record.

The protests were the first serious demonstrations Mr. Li has seen in Germany after three days of meetings with German politicians and businessmen eager to tap China's huge market.

A surprised Berlin mayor, Eberhard Diepgen, was left waiting for Mr. Li's party at the Brandenburg Gate, the symbol of the Cold War that he was due to walk through.

About 200 German and Chinese protesters stood near the gate with banners in both languages proclaiming "Mass Murderer Li Peng," "Butcher of Tiananmen" and "Freedom for

But Mr. Li, widely regarded as responsible for the bloody crushing of pro-democracy protests in Beijing's in 1989, ducked the stroll and flew to

In Weimar, an historic cultural center, a protester with a T-shirt reading "Li Go Home" threw himself in front of the prime minister's cavalcade just as it pulled up to the former home of the classical playwright, Johann Wolfgang von

Police dragged him away. The official added, "The fo- seum curator, Bernd Kauff- man said.

future should be."

CLINTON: Poles Take President's Assurances as Only a Small Gesture

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day, Mr. Clinton praised Poland as having served as a model for its neighbors with its rapid adoption of democratic and market

reforms. He also spoke in common cause

with Mr. Walesa and others who have

sounded alarm at the rise in Russia of

Vladimir V. Zhirinovsky and other extrem-

pay tribute to the heroism of Poles during World War II, laying wreaths at a memori-

al to those lost in battle and to others

honoring those who raise in vain only to be

slaughtered by their Nazi occupiers in the

Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943 and the Warsaw Uprising the following year.

Mr. Clinton also went out of his way to

In seeking to offer that vision on Thurs-

Mr. Kauffmann said human rights and freedom were an integral part of Goethe's work. I know Goethe's work," Mr.

Li said angrily, according to photographers who were at the session in the museum. "I want to see how Goethe worked and

After two hours in the muse-um, Mr. Li canceled a planned walk and lunch in a nearby hotel that would have taken him past about 100 jeering protesters, and left for Munich.

"The Chinese ambassador has told me Li has broken off the visit," Wilfried Rudolf, spokesman for Thuringia State where Weimar is located, told ournalists.

The ambassador to Bonn, Mei Zhaorong, had told him Mr. Li wanted to leave because of the demonstrations, Mr. Rudolf said.

In Bonn, the German section of Amnesty International criticized Chancellor Helmut Kohl for not keeping a 1992 promise to link better ties to Beijing with

nesty said. Security was heavy in Wei-mar, where the town center was cordoned off with so many po-

t short an address by the mu- see any citizens," one police. What is needed, they say



INTO THE LIMELIGHT — Tomiichi Murayama, the newly elected prime minister of Japan, getting his first honor guard reception abroad upon his arrival Thursday in Naples.

# G-7: Are the Governments Becoming the Governed?

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The Chinese prime minister

"He said he didn't want to wrong end of the problem. icy makers are looking at the

for the countries themselves to

Aides to Mr. Clinton had billed his

peech on Thursday as the major address

of his weeklong European tour, and it cut a

vast swath in spelling ont his commitment to forging what he described as "a conti-nent where democracy and free markets

know no bounds, but where nations can

rest easy knowing that their borders will

But his warning against a "veil of indif-ference" simply picked up a chorus he

began last January in Brussels, while his

declaration that no country should have

the right to veto Poland's entry into NATO

or any other Western institution made

only slightly more specific his past insis-

tence that his caution about opening their

doors was not based on Russian objec-

always be secure."

lice vans and buses that Mr. Li ments that have raised fears of and the lira. A decade earlier, would not have seen any pro-this instability, many financial repeated devaluations of the testers even if he had taken his analysts now conclude that pol-French franc obliged the Socialists to adopt policies as conser-vative as their right-wing oppo-The so-called external constraint has always existed. What is new is the speed with

which markets react nowadays and the instantaneous transmission across borders. What's more, the United States whose insulation from such injunctions so infuriated the French in the 1960s - is as obliged as any other nation to keep faith with investors.

This is the result of the internationalization of capital movements which is unlike anything seen since the early years of this century, the revolution in information systems and communications technology, and the in-novation in financial products -notably the complex hedging instruments used to defray the risk of changes in interest or currency rates, or prices of

stocks or commodities. While official attention has been focused on ways to harness the interaction of markets through possible controls on the new financial instruments, say with a little bigger heart, a of the Basel-based Bank for In-little bigger soul, a little bigger ternational Settlements has warned that policy-makers are looking at the wrong end of the problem.

"Credible policies," said Andrew Crockett in the BIS annual report, are what are needed. "What capital market innovations demonstrate is the need for stable monetary policies, implemented in a medium-term framework." Elaborating in an interview, he said:

"It means that government will have to deal with unwelcome developments by making sure economic fundamentals are correct and mutually consistent across countries - and

that can't be bad." Alexandre Lamfalussy, who heads the European Monetary Institute, the fledgling Europeview that all erratic price movements are caused by policy mismanagement. Nevertheless, he ton found a way to deny them Mr. Clinton's bluff by threatenagrees that "the best way to the opportunity to settle in the ing the lives of Americans. avoid asset market bubbles is United States eventually by "The administration has creto stick to a cautious monetary finding refuge for them in other

This may not climinate all "This may not climinate all Senior administration offi-misalignments nor significantly cials admit that Mr. Clinton's reduce short-term volatility, but decision to divert refugees to it would at least mean that third countries is at best a tem-

— the experts call it the ques"credible threat of force" to retion of burden-sharing. Is the
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nation running a balance ofReverend Jean-Bertrand Arisavoidance of the draft. On the payments deficit that needs to tide, will somehow persuade and cutting domestic demand? the country quietly. Instead, it prove the skeptics wrong by Or should the nation running a may simply push Lieutenant risking people's lives.

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# Bosnia's Leadership **Backs Partition Plan**

govina — Leaders of the Mus-lim-dominated government of Bosnia recommended Thursday

Wednesday with an ultimature that they accept it or face.

sion of the Bosnian Parliament mend acceptance by Parliawould increase pressure on eth-nic Serbs, who dislike the plain because they would have to give .

up land The plan would give Serbs 49 percent of territory, compared to the more than 70 percent they now control after 27 months of war following Bos-

nia's secession from Yugosla-The Muslim-Croat federation would get 51 percent. With President Alija Izetbe-govic and Prime Minister Haris

dajdric backing the proposal, eared probable.

of thousands of Muslims during

approval by Parliament ap-Even though the plan allows the Serbs to keep territory from which they foscibly drove tens

cated it was acceptable because SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herze. it is even harder on the Serbs. "The plan is less favorable to them than it is to us," he said.

Mr. Silajdzic said many that Parliament accept a peace plan demanded by the United with the plan's sponsors — the States, Russia and European United States, Russia, Britain, powers.

The plan was delivered to most of the Bosnian govern-Bosnia's warring factions ment's goals had been achieved.

"Because the positive elements, including their momen-Acceptance at a July 18 ses velements, I'm going to recomment," Mr. Silaidzic said.

He said the difference between this plan and earlier proposals was that the international community was more serious this time and that assurances were included upon implementation of the agreement.

"The positive element is that the state of Bosnia-Herzegovina will be maintained," Mr. Izetbegovic said.

The Bosnian Serb leader, Radovan Karadzic, denounced the proposal Wednesday as "an abolute American dictate."

Speaking to reporters in Bel-grade on Thursday, he said his delegation would not immediately throw out the package and would use a two-week deadling the war, Mr. Izetbegovic indi- to consider its response.

#### Institute, the fledgling Europe an central bank, disputes the HATTE: Is Clinton Ready to Invade? Continued from Page 1 General Raoul Cedras to call

countries.

cal policies, international agrees send a landing force of 2,000 ment on a correct configuration. Marines into the Caribbean and of policy mixes will be even statements by Mr. Gray that harder to come by than agree U.S. lives in Haiti must be pro-

mestic policy mix."

United States closer to action.

This is one of the primeral Mr. Clinton is beging that

ated a situation it may not be able to control," said Robert G.

Torricelli, Democrat of New Jersey, who has been highly critical of the administration's monetary policy ceased to be a perary solution that purpose intervention is becoming contributory factor to both more weeks or months to test intervention is becoming whether the strategy of painful only option."

Still, Mr. Clinton is said to be Still, Mr. Clinton is said to be policy to try to restore Presi-

points out the difficulty that lies the utilitary.

and "In a world of rigid fis- By contrast, the decision to should exercise his prerogative as commander in chief and order the use of force in Haiti. According to people familiar with his thinking, he has vowed ment on the appropriate do-tected at all costs, move the not to let the Haitian crisis become a vehicle for overcoming lingering skepticism about his This is one of the primeral Mr. Clinton is hoping that linguing skepticism about his issues in international relations what his senior andes call a attitude to the use of force other hand, he has told infiadjust by devaluing its currency Haiti's military leaders to leave mates that he is not willing to

have said they were derelict in fulfilling their duties."

But a Simpson lawyer, Ger-

ald Ucimen, warned against let-

ting the government break the

law, saying it would encourage

"Again and again, we hear the detectives say, "Well, we

didn't know what we have, we

didn't know what happened on these premises," Mr. Uelmer said. I don't know what they

had. I do know what they didn't

have. They didn't have a search

• The former manager of the Chicago hotel where Mr. Simp-

son stayed after the killings was

quoted Thursday as saying the police found bloody sheets and

pillowcases in the room. They

seized the items, along with a

glass that Mr. Simpson later said he cut his finger on, and

pieces of note paper, Peter Phillips told the Boston Herald.

three polls it took in the last

three weeks showed that Ameti-

cans increasingly doubt Mr.

Simpson could get a fair trial.

primarily because of media cov-

erage. The latest poll on Tues-

day of 601 adults showed 51

• CBS News reported that

In other developments:

Warrant "

citizens to do the same.

#### PAKIS: Ernest and Scott Mix It Up in Academia — It All Ends in a Draw surplus share in the required coon." "Hemingway was different," Mr. Schulberg said. "I'm in Key West, and there's a big party for Hemingway. I can see it was: Smoke free, fueled by water, debating the finer points of narrative style, with a little bigger soul, a little bi Continued from Page 1 The inability to negotiate this TRIAL: Police Evidence Allowed all the hidden meanings in

grip," the president said.

things that haven't been said. At the podium, rubicumd and nervous, using his lifelong stammer for suspense, Mr. Schulberg, who came up with "I could've been a contender," was remembering what people really said, and what they did. This is not literary, this is

Mr. Schulberg loved Fitzgerald — whom he met in 1939 in Hollywood when Scott was brought in as script doctor to the younger writer — though he was briefly hurt when he recognized himself in "The Last Ty-

> MEMORIAL NOTICE A memorial service

will be held for

John PHILLIPS on Wednesday, July 13, at 15:00 at the American Cathedral, 23 avenue George V. Paris 8.

#### **DEATH NOTICE**

Mireille BOYD regrets to annonce the accidental death of her mother, Christiane BOYD

co July 3rd in Victor. ivious service will be held elay, July 12, at 14.00 corge V, Paris 8, 'v burial 16:30

shorts like bine jeans ripped up at the knees. I realize that I'm speaking sacrilege for all the members of the Hemingway So-

"And the first words I ever heard out of the great man's mouth as he pushed me were, What the [expletive deleted] do you know about prizefighting?' And then he pushed me. Quite hard. He didn't punch me, but he pushed me." There was considerably more taunting, and pushing, but no punches. "I'm should be paid as well as they

can be to write." Later, one of Hemingway's now in her late '70s, knew both sons brought Mr. Schulberg a Ernest and Scott, as fun, tender drink and said: "Budd, Papa says he likes you."

The intellectual trade in famous dead bodies has two extremes: The worshipers, who try to read the invisible ink in faded diaries, and the attackers, who write intellectual versions of tabloid exposes - like Andrew Motion's biography of Philip Larkin, or more recently Jeffrey Myers's hostile book on Fitzgerald.

This conference fell into the apt to be -' worshiping department, and a "Some people thought that ed the former czarist double- of the iceberg, thoroughly well-behaved affair Scott might have been our headed eagle as a state emblem. In addition

him coming, he's wearing a shirt or feminist or racial interpreta-could have been our Tolstoy."

Ones to the navel and he had tions. A little bragging, but no "Our lives intertwined in tions. A little bragging, but no pushing or shoving Mr. Schul-berg was supplying that: "I felt I was trying to get them back to what it was," he said later. "It's Castro was about to come into not their fault that they weren't there, but the reality of it was so hard, so hard. Ernest was a bul-

ly, I didn't go into some of the

things.'

Mr. Schulberg was an adult when he met Hemingway. He was a man, he was a writer, an expert in boxing, later a friend of Scott Fitzgerald, all things designed to make Hemingway sighing and I'm gasping for hostile. Of the few other special breath. I do not believe that guests at the conference who writers should fight I think actually knew the writers, some fighters should fight I think saw a softer side: Honoria Murthey should be paid very well to phy Donnelly, the daughter of fight. And I think writers Sara and Gerald Murphy (who figured so prominently in Fitzserald's life and his fiction), men. "My father wasn't into fishing and hunting," she said, "and so Hemingway taught me

how to fish and not get disgust-ed with scaling the fish." If they saw the darker side, they saw it distantly: "Even at that tender age, I knew that Scott drank too much," said Fanny Myers Brennan, whose parents were close to the writer. "But then my parents had quite sia's lower house of parliament,

town." Some years before, Mr. Schulberg's first wife, Virginia, had left him for another writer, and then had a brief affair with nightgown, cigarette.
"And the night that Fidel

came in, I looked up and here again is the great writer, and in by hand and feel," said Lieutena way my nemesis, and he says ant Colonel Stephanus Smith, to me, I hear that [the writer who heads the 22-member drug. not at the funeral, and I said, love to have more modern well I heard that too, and Er- equipment." nest Hemingway said, I think that is wrong, one thing we do. we bury our dead. And as he

#### Russia Saves Marxist Symbol The Associated Press

MOSCOW - For purposes of history, a hammer and sickle symbol signifying communism will remain on the building housing the State Duma, Rusa few writer friends who were Itar-Tass news agency said Thursday, Russia has readopt-

# Hemingway. "Then she died in DRUGS: Pretoria's New Problem

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Schulberg's wife left with] was unit at the airport. "We would

He keeps photographs of the emergency operation that doc-tors performed here last year on said that I thought: I don't care a man who was apprehended at how great a writer the son-of-a-the airport because he was bitch is, I think I'm gonna kill sweating profusely and fit the profile of a drug runner. It turned ont he had swallowed 30 condoms full of cocaine and they had created a blockage in his stomach. "If we hadn't arrested him, he'd be dead now," Colonel Smith said.

Despite occasional successes. dealing last year, more than double the number in 1992, but officers believe that to be the tip In addition to its new taste tories.

addictive sedative pill. The encroachment of the outside world is only part of South Africa's drug problem.

Police say marijuana is the biggest cash crop throughout southern Africa, where soil and climate conditions enable a powerful brand of the weed. called dagga, to grow wild.

"The psychoactive substance is as much as II percent in the dagga grown in this country, as opposed to 2 percent in most other parts of the world," one expert said. "Our problem with dagga is not epidemic, it's endemic."

Africans have been smoking the weed for centuries. It has

## Continued from Page 1: .... the officers went to get a search warrant? Deputy District At-terney Marcia Clark asked the judge before the ruling "What would we have said? We would

a mistake to leave such a key nesses that testified on behalf of price as the exchange rate to the the defense, show this was not

The raing was an important victory for the Los Angeles Police Department, which was severely criticized not only for how it conducted the Simpson investigation but also for allowfor cocaine and LSD, South Af- ing Mr. Simpson to ffee the day rica has also become a major he was supposed to surrender.

importer of Mandrax, a highly

Judge Kennedy-Powell up-

Judge Kennedy Powell up-held the radionale behind the detectives decision to enter the gated Brentwood estate after they were imable to get a response on an intercom and by telephone early on the morning of June 13.

Detectives testified they had just been at the scene of the slayings of Mrs. Simpson and Mr. Goldman and became alarmed at discovering blood on the car at Mr. Simpson's home. When they received no answer over the intercom and telephone, they said, they entered the estate without a search

warrant. The police can enter a home long held a role in tribal rimits : : or property with out a wattant if Dagga also is a staple in they are pursuing a suspect. South African workplaces, es-

pecially those that employ large, or believe that someone is in numbers of unskilled workers, jeopardy, such as farms, mines and fac percent saying a fair trial was impossible, 39 percent saying it was possible.

on the manufacture

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Japan's ODA comes in four basic forms: grant aid, government loans, technical cooperation, and contributions to international organizations. Our grant aid totaled \$1.9 billion in 1993. It includes assistance for basic human needs, such as health and medical care, safe water supplies, and development of

71.4%

Japan's 1993 ODA Package

Bilateral ODA

\$11,26 billion

Grant for technical

Contributions to multilateral

farming villages, as well as human resources development and creation of basic socio-economic infrastructures.

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Government loans, comprising \$3.5 billion of our 1993 ODA, help finance large social and economic infrastructure projects, such as dams and roads. Such loans have made great contributions to rapid growth in many countries by promoting self-help efforts.

Contributions to international organizations comprised \$3.2 billion of our aid total in 1993.

Japan is a major contributor to the United Nations organizations as well as international financial institutions such as the World Bank and the International Mometary Fundamental Contributional Mometary Fundamental Contributions and the International Mometary Fundamental Contributions of the International Contribution of the International Cont

People helping people in times of need.

In 40 years of ODA participation, we have dispatched over 16,000 experts and 12,000 volunteers overseas to improve human resources in developing countries. Over the years, 93,000 foreign trainees from developing nations have visited Japan to learn the technical skills they need to improve the living conditions in their home countries. We have also fostered development of human resources in former socialist countries to help form market economies. Our total technical cooperation in 1993 equaled \$2.5 billion.

Sometimes Japan's aid can be more direct. When disaster strikes in a developing country, Japan dispatches teams of experts to help with rescue and medical operations there. Japan's ODA also comes in the form of subsidies or Grass-Roots Grants to assist Non-Government-Organizations (NGO) in meeting the various local needs of developing countries.

#### Self-help and good governance—Japan's ODA philosophy.

You might wonder what motivates Japan to take the lead in so many different areas of international aid. Besides humanitarian concern and environmental conservation, Japan's ODA is based on recognition of interdependency among nations. It also supports the self-help spirit and good governance on the recipient side. Japan's ODA Charter embodies the following four principles:

- Environmental conservation and development should be pursued in tandem.
   ODA should never be used for military purposes.
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Taking the lead on new issues.

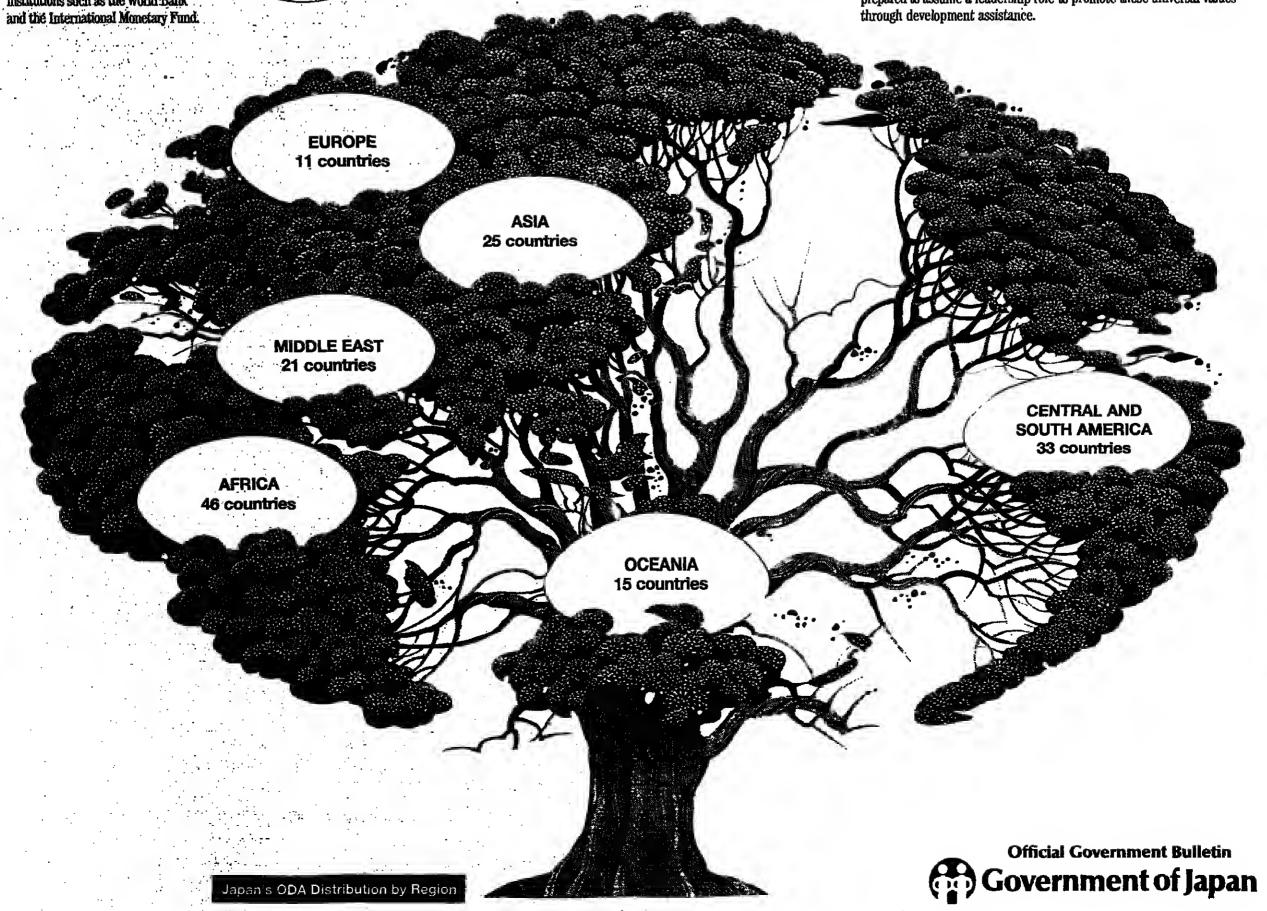
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Despite all the good that ODA creates, traditional recipients still need our help. Additional development needs are arising in such regions as Indochina, Central Asia, South Africa and the Middle East. We are determined to help them meet their challenges.

At the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro in 1992, we pledged around ¥900 billion to ¥1 trillion (\$7.7 billion at 1992 rate) in environmental assistance to the world over the next five years.

We have been working to improve living conditions, pollution control, conservation of natural environment and disaster prevention. We also promote activities for Women in Development (WID), which helps meet the vital needs of women in developing countries.

If we can make some progress in solving these issues, perhaps we can help more people to experience a more humane life. We believe that prosperity goes hand-in-hand with environmental conservation, economic liberalization, democratization and respect for basic human rights. We are prepared to assume a leadership role to promote these universal values through development assistance.



# **Inequality on the Rise**

Of all the rich democracies, there is only one, the United States, in which inequality of incomes rose sharply in the past decade and the wages of the working poor sank. There have been big gains in income fur many Americans, but most of those gains have been concentrated in the richest fifth of the population. These trends raise troubling questions about the direction in which American society is moving.

Comparisons of the ricb countries' economies generally emphasize the rapid creation of jobs in America and, in contrast, the much higher unemployment rates in Western Europe, where elaborate social protection makes labor markets less responsive to the market. But there is another and darker side to the comparison. Richard B. Freeman of Harvard University and several colleagues at the Nanonal Bureau of Economie Research have been looking into the differences in the condition of labor among these countries

and describing these trends.

In the 1980s, technology shifted job opportunities in favor of education and skill. That happened throughout the industrial world. But it resulted in major increases in income inequality only in America and in Margaret Thatcher's Britain. Even in Britain the earnings of the poorest workers increased — but not in America. In most of the other countries, the number of well-educated people rose

rapidly. In America the proportion of youngsters finishing high school dropped from the late 1960s to the late 1980s. The number of college graduates, after rising extremely fast in the 1960s, grew much more slowly over the next two decades. The result was a limited supply of educated people in a time of strong demand. American incomes have reflected that.

The drastic decline in union membership in the United States is another factor accounting for greater inequality. But there have been similar declines in other countries - for example, France - where there has been hardly any shift in the balance between rich and poor. In France, the explanation may be fiercely protective social legislation that also pushes up the unemployment rate, now more than 12 percent versus 6 percent in America.

That is the puzzle: tn devise ways to prevent the rise of inequality, and to keep the bottom end of the ladder out of absolute poverty, without interfering with the creation of new jnbs. While the remedies seem expensive, it is worth considering the costs of the alternative: a country in which the distance between rich and poor grows steadily, with class hostilities and the politics of resentment getting louder. Free markets, including labor markets, do many things marvelously efficiently but not everything.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

## **Confused Haiti Policy**

Give them this, This White House team knows how to upstage a presiden-tial trip. When Bill Clinton was in Europe for D-Day observances, all eyes were on North Korea. This week, as he visited Poland, came news that commandn units of the U.S. Army and Navy have been practicing a takeover of Hai-ti's ports and airfields.

It is hard to believe that the Pentagon's willingness to discuss these "secret" maneuvers is not part of a plan to flush Lieutenant General Raoul Cédras and his henchmen out of Haiti. That is a worthy goal, but the timing is amateurish and the underlying message is trnubling. Washington and the United Nations have only recently become serious about enforcing meaningful economic sanctions. These need to be given a chance to produce political results. And a new refugee initiative unveiled on Tuesday at least temporarily relieves the political pressure from that direction.

After months of vacillating from one policy to another, the United States faces the troubling prospect that President Clinton is drifting into using troops in Haiti because he wants to compensate for other policy embarrassments and does not have a better idea. Armed force is a notoriously poor tool for solving political pro-blems. Even if U.S. forces, as expected, were to make quick work of General Cedras and his crew, does Washington really want responsibility for enforcing law and order in a volatile, revenge-minded land?

Meanwhile, for refugees it is now America if by land, Panama if by sea. Under the Clinton administration's latest refugee policy, the next 10,000 boat people qualifying for asylum will be sent to Panama. Only those who qualify in Haiti will be cligible for resettlement in America.

The new policy promises larger num-bers of people safe haven from terror and persecution; but it continues to discriminate against Haitians, denying qualified refugees the right to resettlement in the United States that is enjoyed by politically more popular groups.

The amended policy comes less than two months after the administration ditched the despicable practice it inherited from the Bush administration of es-

corting would-be refugees back to Haiti with no chance to explain the dangers that spurred their flight. New processing centers were opened in the Caribbean to evaluate refugee claims, about a third of which were found to have merit.

Predictably, that big policy shift encouraged many more Haitians to take to the seas, hoping to qualify for resettlement in the United States. More boats brought more drownings. The increase also threatened to overwhelm the Caribbean facilities and reignited fears in Florida of a large influx of Haitians.

As it amends that policy now to bar qualified boat people from the United States, the administration still offers sanctuary from danger, meeting its minimal moral and legal obligations. Yet if people continue to flee at present rates, the 10,000 sints in Panama could be filled within two weeks.

Meanwhile, the new policy has one big defect. It subjects Haitians to discriminatory treatment because of their race and their lack of the powerful friends who have facilitated resettlement for comparably large groups of other nationalities. Some half a million Cuban refugees, for example, have been resettled in the United States since Fidel Castro came to power. More than 100,000 people have been admitted from the former Soviet Union since 1980 alone. Haitians, in contrast, have long been treated as an unwanted burden, even though many who do get in have achieved economic success. It is only very recently, after the congressional black caucus and Randall Robinson took up their cause, that Washington's policies have begun to bend.

The Clinton administration deserves credit for ending summary returns in May. Its new policy maintains that substantial achievement. But the administration has done the right thing in a way that still reeks of discrimination. It thus invites criticism from all sides rather than the credit it could have gained for upholding the American principle of sanctuary for all in desperate need. And now it adds the confusion of a lurch toward military adventure without enough thought about what might come after the victory parades.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Other Comment

#### Name-Calling in Indonesia

Think of it as progress. When Indonesian Information Minister Harmoko appeared before a parliamentary hearing after having shut down three popular Indonesian weeklies — Tempo, Editor and DeTik — he was greeted with boos and catcalls. Up close, such treatment of a government minister may not look like progress. But in the context of a multiethnic nation caught up in the many conflicts released by development, namecalling is certainly preferable to sticks and stones. And that is a point well worth keeping in mind as Indonesia wrestles

of development: freedom of the press. We are not insensitive to the dangers in a society like Indonesia, where misinformation and inflammatory articles can easily lead to narest and even bloodshed. Nor are we blind to the great strides Indonesia has already made; we can think of many Asian regimes where the kind of criticism meted out to Mr. Harmoko - Far Eastern Economic Review (Hong Kong).

with one of the more contentious issues

would bring a stiff jail term - or worse. National stability is an important concern. But what seems to get publications in trouble in places like Indonesia is not a penchant for gossip and disinformation but a habit for getting too close to the truth. It hardly seems a coincidence that the three publications each carried stories on Indonesia's minister for research and technnlogy. B. J. Habibie, at the center of a controversy nver the purchase of 39 ships from the former East German navy.

We cannot speak fur the coverage of these weeklies. What we do know is that Mr. Habibie's economic policies are opposed within his own government by many whose intentions presumably are far from undermining Indonesia's stability. We know, too, that such debate over policy is healthy, and that an emerging middle class has much to contribute. Our guess is that the more such issues are hashed out in the nation's press, Parliament and universities, the less they will be played out violently in the nation's streets.



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# A Riskier East Asia for Lack of a New Security Order

HONG KONG — East Asians like to pretend that so long as they get their economics right, all other problems will pale into insignificance. Yet recent events in the region are a salutary lesson that "econophoria" has it perils. East Asian security is at a major turning point, and

not all the signs are positive. The challenge to the old security order of regional security is most evident on the Korean Peninsula. By effectively abandoning the struggle in force North Korea to give up its nuclear capability, and concentrating on preventing the expansion of its nuclear arsenal, President Bill Chinton has in effect decided to tolerate its acquisi-

tion of a nuclear capability. Proclaiming a "breakthrough" while accepting nuclear proliferation is a late 20th century version of Neville Chamberlain's acceptance of "peace in our time." Shortterm calm is bought at the expense of the near certainty of long-term risks from nuclear weapons proliferation.

Damage is done to American credibility, not to mention to South Korea's ability to cajole North Korea into peaceful reunification on congenial terms. The prospect of a succession crisis in Pyongyang being waged with nuclear weapons must chill the bones of those who live in Northeast Asia. Elsewhere, confidence in economics is By Gerald Segal

upset by harsh political realities. Japan's increasingly pathetic attempts to pretend that it has a government have many sources. An important explanation is that Japan's political modernization is catching up with its remarkable economic modernization.

Contrary to the fondest wishes of many

authoritarian rulers in East Asia who claim that they are culturally indisposed to political liberalism, it seems that there is a link between political and economic reform. Individual Japanese seek greater political pluralism and a greater share of their national wealth. The shakeout in Japanese society will mean further uncertainty about Japan's direction and its foreign policy priorities.

A third source of worry about East
Asian security is the evident unwillingness

of Southeast Asians to begin serinus discussions about regional security. To be sure, there are new forums for such discussions, but the reality behind the facade is a reluctance to face even halfway difficult choices. A meeting of senior ministers this month will not deal with substantive matters nr even attempt in reach a consensus about the agenda for regional security. They cannot even agree on how the various Chinese states should be represented.

The cynics may have been right in be-lieving that what passes for multilateral security in East Asia is little more than an excuse for strengthening national security.

The largest source of uncertainty about the region concerns the fate of China. In a major reassessment of Chinese defense spending, the International Institute for Stategic Studies suggests that China now ranks third in the world. But at the same time as China is pouring money into military research and development, its economy and society are growing more fragmented and fragile. The combination of insecurity and potential military clout is dangerous.

The authorities in Beijing know that they are gradually losing control of their economy as the booming coastal regions float their authority. They find themselves increasingly forced to import food, and in 1993 China became a net importer of oil. Interdependence with the outside world is beginning to take hold of important aspects of Chinese foreign policy. China's eventual entry into GATT will carry with

it a bevy of conditions on greater transpar-ency in economic policy. The upshot will be a regular wrangles about trade that will make the most-favored-nation debates seem short and sweet by comparison.

A China so constrained is likely to strug-

gle to change the international system and

perhaps compensate for internal fragility

with external fractiousness. As the outside world faces the opportunity to tie China into the international system, Beijing will no doubt seek to take advantage of the disarray in regional security. An East Asia that has no regional order, and that sees a United States increasingly unwilling to bear any military burden that might lead to conflict, will be vulnera-

ble to those prepared to be ruthless. North Korea is certainly one of the more wily and ruthless states. But the real question must be whether China will hold together and whether the states of the region will make a serious effort to tie it into a

web of international security. East Asia has never known an indigenous pattern of international relations that was not dominated by China. The states of maritime East Asia surely have no nostalgia for their region before the Cold War and the coming of European imperialism.

The writer, a senior fellow at the International Institute for Stategic Studies in Lon-don, contributed this comment to the Inter-national Herald Tribune. The new details on Chinese defense policy are being presented at a conference held by the IISS and the Chinese Council of Advanced Policy Studies from July 8 to 10 in Hong Kong.

# Let's All Start Seeing the Benefits of the Uruguay Round Soon

WASHINGTON — When President Bill Clinton meets this week with the leaders of the world's other advanced industrial nations at the Group of Seven summit in Naples, be will press them to approve the Uruguay Round of GATT by the end of this year. That agreement, the mest sar-reaching trade pact in history, is scheduled to take effect next Jan. 1.

The agreement must come into force on time so that the world can enjoy its enormous benefits soon. But the willingness of America's partners to act will be strengthened by America's continued willingness to lead.

The Uruguay Round is far more than a trade agreement. Its approval is a strate-gic priority for the United States. It is an investment in a more stable and integrated world in which open societies are linked and invigorated by open markets. And it is a bridge from the postwar world of half a century agn to the post-Cold War world that we are forging today. Last year, President Clinton's personal

engagement and the persistent work of U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor helped break global gridlock after seven years of tough negotiations. Now Congress must do its part. Building on

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the bipartisan support it has gained, the president is seeking congressional approval of the agreement this year.

Because the United States is the world's leading exporter, this agreement is shaped to America's strengths. It opens global markets to an unprecedented extent at a time when American companies and workers have become more competitive. And it extends free-trade principles to services and agriculture for the first time. By lowering trade barriers and opening new markets, the GATT agree-ment will create hundreds of thousands of high-wage, high-skill jobs for Ameri-can workers in the next decade. And by reducing tariffs on imports, it will lower prices for American consumers.

After World War II, the United States led the way in constructing an open world trading system. Those who designed the architecture for the postwar world understood that, to avoid another world war, strong security structures had to be reinforced by strong economic structures. They recognized that cooper-

ation would allow economies to grow and people to prosper. That cooperation, under a series of GATT-sponsored world trade negotiations, enabled countries to cut tariffs, lower barriers and create jobs.

The architects of the postwar world also understood that nations united by trade would be less divided by conflict that, as Franklin Roosevelt's secretary of state, Cordell Hull, put it, "When goods move, soldiers don't."

In the aftermath of the Cold War, the West has a new opportunity—and a new responsibility—to extend to the East the benefits and the obligations of the same liberal trading and security order that have been pillars of strength for the West; The nations of Eastern Europe have had the courage to defeat communical and the fortitude to carry out difficult economic reform. The best way to help them is to lift the trade barriers that limit their exports and prospects for economic growth.

The GATT agreement will help the reforming economies of Eastern Europe gain greater access to world markets and make them more attractive to Western investment. The prosperity generated by trade will help those nations bring the benefits of freedom home to their citizens.

By lowering barriers and especially by cutting tariffs, the agreement will bolster developing countries around the world. It will expand export opportunities for the nations of Latin America which have made epic strides toward free markets and freely elected governments in the past decade. And it will lielp nations in Asia and Africa achieve sustained growth and sustainable development.

By approving the agreement, we promote global economic growth and the stability it fosters. We diminish the possibility that conflicts over trade will pose a threat to peace. We help new market democracies sustain economic reform. We help ensure that the post-Cold War world is not divided into new blocs: not North against South, not rich against poor, not

North America against Europe or Asia.

The United States faces a new test of leadership: to build on the achievements of the liberal trading system to reinforce prosperity, stability and democracy around the world. By ratifying the Uru-gusy Round this year, the United States not only will generate growth and jobs, but demonstrate once provide that it has but demonstrate once again that it has the foresight and the confidence to lead. O Los Angeles Times Syndicute.

# Iceland 50 Years On, Enduring Between Europe and America

them. After an extremely dif-

ficult winter, they were happy

the next year to move over for

REYKJAVIK — Fiftieth anni-versaries are in the air these days, as we move from one World War II milestone to another. Recently, the Icelanders marked the 50th anniversary of an event that

independence from Denmark. Little noticed by the outside world, every community in this island nation turned out on June 17 to commemorate what is for these hardy people a holy day.

nnly indirectly related to it: their

The main event took place at Thingvellir, a spectacular lava formation not far from Reykjavik where the island's first Parliament met in 930. It is, by coincidence, near the place where the island is very slowly being torn in two, as Europe and America drift away from each other. This geo-logical phenomenon symbolizes the dilemma that confronts this nation of 260,000 as it seeks to adjust to the end of the Cold War.

First settled by Norwegians who fled from Norway when Harald the Fairhaired united his country by the sword in 872, the Icelanders have over the centuries had a difficult history. After a

By John C. Ausland period of independence, they fell the British garrison, they were greeted by considerable popular hostility, even though the gov-

under the rule of first the Norwegians and then the Danes. Finally, in 1918, they reached. ernment had (reluctantly) invitwould permit them to become independent after 25 years. By that time, however, Hitler had swept over Europe. Denmark was occupied and unable to negotiate free-

ly with the Icelanders. Having declared their neutrality, the leelanders turned down a British offer to defend them. Out of concern that the German navy had a longer reach than it in fact had, a British destroyer on May 10, 1940, sailed into Reykjavik's harbor and disgorged a battalion of troops. Taken by surprise, Prime Minister Hermann Jonasson decided to make the best of things and advised his people to treat the British troops as guests.

Not all leelanders were so easily reconciled. A half-century of tension between part of the popu-

July 7, 1941, to begin replacing

lation and foreign troops began. When an ill-prepared U.S. Marine contingent arrived on

the U.S. Army, which eventually had 45,000 men on the island. By VE-Day, the air base that the Americans constructed at Keflavik was playing an impor-tant role in air traffic to Germany. Although the Icelanders wanted to be rid of the base, they

finally agreed to a limited civilian maintenance force.
As the Cold War got under way, the Icelandie government was ambivalent about its role. When it finally decided to be a founding member of NATO, a riot broke out in the square in front of the Parliament. The po-

lice had to use tear gas to quell it. Learning from this experience, the government changed its ap-proach when it decided to agree to the expansion of the base at Keflavik, following the North Korean attack on South Korea. It

roller coaster ever since. Al. Norway and Sweden, though Icelandic governments. All this Nordic was have consistently supported the existence of the base, there has always been enough opposition to it to assure period to difficult ne-gotiations. During the 1980s, the United States and NATO spent more than \$1 billion in Iceland, on new radar installations and improvements at the base.

With the Cold War over and moncy harder to get, the Penta-gon has recently been reducing its activities.

When the U.S. Air Force tried to pull out its fighter squadron, it ran into a horner's nest, since these aircraft symbolize for most Icelanders the American com-mitment to defend Iceland. As a result, under an agreement reached in January, there are still four fighters here.

For the first time since it was established, the base at Keflavik stimulates little opposition. Even Olafur Ragnar Grimsson. leader of the People's Alliance, which has consistently opposed the base in the past, has made his peace with it, on the grounds that it is now used to support United Nations operations.

If there was any doubt that the Clinton administration is not pre-occupied with keeland, it was made clear when it waited until a few days before the 50th anniversary to inform the Icelanders that it would send John Deutch, depu-ty secretary of defense. There had been rumous that Vice President

Al Gore would appear.
The ceremony at Thingvellir was relaxed. Anyone could come, and about 25,000 did, despite inclement weather. The star was

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made the amouncement when President Vigdis Finnbogadottir, Parliament was not in session. who is treated by her landsmen as That was in 1951, and the peo a queen. Dressed all in white, she ple at what is known in Iceland dominated the scene, which inas "The Base" have been on a chided royalty from Denmark,

not mean that iceland's problems are at an end. With most of its foreign exchange coming from the sale of fish, the country is dependent on its fishing fleet. Having gained recognition of its primacy around the island, the fleet has been venturing into more distant waters. This has brought it into conflict with Norwegian claims in the Barents Seal.

To the accompaniment of threatening statements by political leaders, the Norwegian Coast Guard recently took to cutting. the wires that hold the Icelandic trawicrs' fishing nets. Ironically, it used a device the Icelanders developed during their contest with the British in the 1970s.

This was the eleventh of Ice land's cod wars since the 15th ecutury. Although the Icelandic hosts avoided the subject in their speeches, Norway's King Harald V found it necessary during his speech at Thingvellir to express the hope that normal relations would soon be restored.

In the meantime, Icelanders are keeping a close eye on the evolution of the Norwegian atti-Union. If, as seems unlikely, Norwegians decide later in the year in favor of membership, celand would be plunged into a debate about what it should do. Although a public opinion

poll indicates a majority of loslanders want to become ment bers of the European Union, the political leadership is divided on how fast the country should move in this direction.

International Herald Tribune.

## IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

#### 1894: Royalty at Harrow LONDON - The Prince and

Princess of Wales and the Princesses Victoria and Mand visited Harrow School yesterday [July 7] where the Prince distributed the prizes. The Princess of Wales wore a beautiful dress of silk with large stripes of black and French gray, and the young Princesses were dressed alike in Royal blue silk with white lace trimmings. The Harrovians were enchanted at the presence of Royalty and cheered as only public schoolboys can.

#### 1919: A Quick Decision

PARIS - The cat is out of the bag, and it is now known when and how the "Big Three" agreed that the trial of the Kaiser should interplace in I cardon. For speed and informality, the decision

Treaty was signed, and during a momentary hall in the proceed ings Mr. Lloyd George suddenly looked up in quick, bird-like fash-ion, and, addressing no one in particular, said: "I suppose none of you has any objection to the Kaiser being tried in London?

#### 1944: Chinese Comeback CHUNGKING - From our

New York edition: Chinese troops, in a dramatic comeback have smashed through the Japanese encirclement of Hengyang. surrounded enemy troops east, south and west of that vital city and scized the initiative in all sectors in Hunan Province, the Chinese high command said tonight [July 7]. A Chinese Army spokesman announced that these counter-thrusts had removed the danger of a Japanese occupation of the Peiping-Hankow-Canton broke all records. It happened at a meeting a few days before the railway system through China.

#### Settle for Quality Sport on the Field WESTPORT, Connecticut — The scolds and the dis-By Frank Deford stars misbehave. Who knows? It may even be good for them to

illusioned of modern America are once again lamenting the disappearance of the hero in our

disenchanted times. Curiously, although sports troubadours are traditionally the dupes accused of being too quick to romanticize athletes, it is rarely our kind nowadays who carry on about how sports stars are, in the usual overwrought phrase, Letting Us Down.

The fact is, people in sports and people who cover sports are much more understanding of bald reality. Athletes are, for the most part, young men footloose and fancy free, possessing great wealth and little responsibility, who have been bootlicked and pushed ahead in line since they were children and are therefore likely to Let Us Down.

Why should we Americans be surprised that our young royalty acts any differently from the spoiled-kid aristocrats at balls in "Madame Bovary," with their "daily satisfied passions ... in which the muscles are flexed and vanity sated"? Welcome to the major leagues.

But when forced to confront a case like O. J. Simpson's -or a much more everyday event like the drug-use suspensions of Dwight Gooden and Diego Maradona — nonsports journalists have a very hard time telling celebrities from heroes. For some reason, sport luminaries are draped in a hero's

mantle while other equivalent entertainment figures remain merely stars, without moral expectations. The athletes are built up even more because in our nitpicking society it is so hard for anyone to retain heroic status.

Carlyle's prescient abservation that "Democracy means

govern you" has merely been confirmed by the ordination of ersatz ballpark heroes. All this is complicated further by that cloying term "role model." More accurately, when it comes to athletes that people fawn over, it should be "role dream." All too often, American children cite some celebrity they would choose to be rather

than someone worthy they

despair of finding any heroes to

would prefer to be like. And then we get angry at the desig-nated role dream for not living up to false demands. Athletes can't help it if they are looked up to.

It should never shock us that Pete go astray in their private lives. Most often we should take the hint from Muhammad Ali's old tease: "Who knows where I goes / When the door is closed?"

kids are most impressed by sports stars and rock singers. Neither should we be upset when O. J. and Doc and Diego and Jennifer and Darryl and

Anyway, children aren't all that fragile when they learn that

see that famous people are not above the law. In that sense, Gooden's 60-day suspension is surely worth scores of canned public service announcements about Just Saying No. But — and here's the rub — we should be far more concerned with the professional be-

havior of athletes, It is there, on the field or court, that sports stars do have a real effect upon impressionable kids - and a lot of dopey adults too. It is one thing to be told that so-and-so was caught doing drugs. It is much more devastating for fans to actually see their.

role dreams mugging each other, insulting each other, carrying on brutally and abusively.
Of course, snorting cocaine is intrinsically a worse offense than trash talking. But each ugly ac-tion on the field of play — re-peated in the so-called highlights broadcast — carries far greater weight than what falsely appointed heroes may do in the

privacy of their own conceit. The woeful search for the peerless may be appropriate, but when it comes to athletes it is enough to hold them to a heroic athletic standard - on the field. where seeing is believing.

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#### OPINION

# A Russian Makes the Case **Against NATO Expansion**

By Stephen 3. Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON — The critical struggle over whether NATO ought to take in Central Europe -Bill Clinton, in Warsaw this week, was still hedging — unfolds on the premise that Russia objects to having the alliance move east to its very. doorstep. Is this loss of a strategic buffer Russia's reward for abandoning communism and empire? The bel. "In other words, [Russian entry] question arises both from aggrieved Russians and from Americans, inchicking policymakers at the highest

level, sympathetic to their alarm, Good answers are available, including that, in all due respect, Russia cannot be allowed to call NATO's shots. But the most telling response comes from an unexpected location: Russia itself. Russia has in effect two parties, one looking West and meaning to leave empire behind, the other looking more inward and readier to reassert the old order. Among the Westernizers who see no good reason for Poland, Hungary and the two halves of the former Czechoslovakia not to join NATO, Sergei Blagovolin's voice rings clear.

Mr. Blagovolin is a veteran of the policy wars who runs an institute in Moscow and is high in the Russia's Choice party of Yegor Gaidar. He and the Hudson Institute's William Odom, a retired general and former head of the National Security Agency, explored the issue of NATO's expansion in the international affairs periodical Novoe Vremya, No. 7.

The idea circulates that "the Russians" oppose NATO expansion. But Mr. Odom notes that Boris they cannot bring themselves to un-Yeltsin said in Warsaw and Prague derstand that NATO expansion last September that Russia would oot object if they joined. Only later, under pressure from a military that had bailed him out in a confrontation with the old Parliament, did the president reverse his stance.

the case for expansion from Russia's ty and steals a card from the conser-

a condition confirmed by its unanimity rule, the reduction of U.S. forces ing so as not to stir up Russian to the f00,000 level and its turn from nationalists and undercut Mr. Yeltpreparing to repel a Soviet invasion . sin. But this reduces a considerto refocusing on regional conflict.

Poland, Hungary, the Czech Re-public and Slovakia sit in a "military-political vacuum" and "completely rationally" fear unforeseen developments in Russia and Ukraine, not to forget Germany. failing to hedge against the failure
They are "more or less compatible" with NATO, and ready — a strategic error. It can still be corunlike many other would-be mem- rected. Russia is in no position to bers - and their participation does prevent the expansion of NATO oot threaten Russia, "Generally speaking, I see only one real danger

in NATO's expansion — the possibility that reactionary forces in Rus-

practically if not formally."

Mr. Blagovolin's favored alternative to membership for Russia is a high-level strategic partnership, with the United States and NATO in Europe and with the United States and others in Asia. Such cooperation fective means for preventing a new strategic division of Europe on the basis of a clash of civilizations, which Prof. [Samnel] Huntington predicts. . . . Otherwise a desolate isolation from all developed countries of the world awaits us."

ft is so, of course, that one policy wonk's article does not prove that tidal wave of enlightenment is about to sweep over a divided and distracted Russian government. But it can only help to realize that the anti-expansion bluster one hears in Moscow, and the sympathetic echo of it that one hears in Washington, is something less than the whole story: representing oot eternal verities but a political debate in the one place and a diplo-

It patronizes Russians to think does not threaten them, and promises them security advantage and much more. By steadying down a disruption-prone slice of Europe on a sensitive Russian border, expansion gives heart and political space Mr. Blazovolin went on to make to Russia's liberal Westernizing parvative and nationalistic party that is NATO has no offensive potential, given to tension and adventure.

ation of high strategy to an issue of low tactics. Mr. Odom warns that Western besitation may encourage rather than discourage Russian im-

"Now it is painfully clear that today. In a few years it may be."

The Washington Past.

sia could use this as one more excuse

to ignite anti-Western sentiments."

Russia's own entry into the alliance would mean a "gigantic expan-sion" of NATO's sphere, into an "At-lantic-Pacific structure," and many existing NATO members would reis a guaranteed way to end NATO,

would also become an extremely ef-

matic posture in the other.

perialist tendencies:

South Africa Israel-PLO Bosnia Haiti Ruranda

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **Devaluation Can Help**

Regarding the report "Under Im-posed Devahuation, Africa's Poorest Get Poorer" (June 3):

The writer states that the "clearest result" of the devaluation of the CFA franc is the exacerbation of poverty in the CFA zone. In fact, a well-managed economic reform program offers compelling benefits even to West Africa's poor.

The vast majority of West Africans are rural farmers who stand to gain when the price for their goods increases. At the end of the article, the writer herself points out that the consumption of rice imported from Thailand used to be cheaper than con-sumption of local foodgrains — a pattern that is now changing under post-devaluation pressure. In addition, most West African

consumers, even urban consumers in Niger, base their diets largely oo nontraded, domestically produced items such as coarse grain and root and tuber crops whose prices are not affected by the devaluation.

Urban consumers in coastal countries, such as Senegal and the Ivory Coast, are much more dependent on imported rice to be sure, but they will find ample supplies of mil-let, sorghum and cassava in West African markets this year.

Even countries like Niger, Bur-kina Faso and Mali, landlocked in the Sahel of West Africa, yet with economic comparative advantage in the production of coarse grains. meat, groundnuts, cottoo and (sometimes) rice, will see the regional market opportunities for these goods change as coastal countries to their south no longer import meat, grains and vegetable oils to the same extent from the world market and instead increase their demand for these goods from their neighbors to the north. In the process, the vast majority in these countries — their

rural producers - will beoefit. The lessoo from non-CFA West African countries such as Gbana. which bave already gone significantly down the path of ecocomic reform, is that a competitive ex-change rate and an open economy do oot bring hardship to the population. Rather, by decreasing the relative cost of labor and increasing the relative cost of imported goods, devaluation makes both importsubstitution and export activities competitive once again.

This offers the bope that Sub-Saharan Africa can be more than just a source of primary materials for world markets, cootributing higher-value manufactured goods to the global economy as well.

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#### A Vital Distinction

Dolls are playthings. They are made of plastic or china. They do oot feel pain. They occasionally get

stepped on, left out in the rain or lost entirely. Dolls break. They lose a limb here and there, they get worn out, even abused. But dolls, even abused ones, go oo being just that - toys that can be discarded or packed away. And they never feel the pain that a human being subjected to abuse would feel.

f am a woman. f am not a doll. And f am perfectly capable of feeling pain. I am writing in response to the insensitive beadline "Guys Aren't Supposed to Bash Dolls" that ran over Bob Herbert's opinion column about domestic violence (Opinion, June 30). The beadline misses the "big challenge" that Mayor Ru-dolph Giuliani of New York wants to see addressed. Mr. Herbert writes that Mr. Giuliani knows that the culture needs to change "so that it is second nature for men to view the beating of women as 'despicable and cowardly conduct." Until people stop referring to women as dolls, this challenge cannot be met.

#### KATE WARKENTIN.

#### Fishing for a Verdict Regarding "Fiske, the Clinton

Shield, Is Hardly Independent" (Opinion, June 24) by William Safire: Mr. Safire harps obsessively on Whitewater. It is clear from this article that the only judgment oo this relatively trivial matter that he would accept as independently arrived at is the verdict "guilty."

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# Tidied Up for the Weekend And Hoping It Might Last

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By William D. Montalbano

whether, beginning with one worldimportant and summer-scorebed ments in the region for having links weekend in July, it is possible to hew to the Camorra and 40 others for

When the leaders of the seven richest nations arrive on Friday, will they find a historic and beautiful city that is belatedly recovering its health and pride? Or will they see hasty makeup caking an urban corpse?

Reform Naples? Don't laugh too hard. Change is afoot in Italy's messiest metropolis. Reforms are being

#### MEANWHILE

launched, and some people take them seriously. "I have begun to stop for red lights," said Tullio Pironti, a book publisher. "I used to feel stupid if I stopped, because oobody else did."

The Italian government, security details of the leaders and Neapolitans themselves will make sure these visitors see no trace of it, but there is a everlastingly seamy side of Naples. When I exclaimed at a white-bearded body in blue jeans lying in the gutter, my driver scarcely braked, explaining, "No, he's oot dead; that's Alfooso, who's quite comfortable there. He's a habitue. Alfonso drinks and drinks. I think he drinks to forget."

Oblivion and disorder, thy name is Napoli. Little moves under the broiling sun except hands jammed on horns. Motorbikes weave on sidewalks around pedestrians, pickpockets, con men, preteen apprentice hoods called "scugnizzi," Vendors hawk African gewgaws, Miami Dol-phin hats, smuggled cigarettes and pirated copies of X-rated movies. The streets are also home to a nasty branch of organized crime called the Camorra, and support some of Europe's highest official unemployment and worst civic services. Neapobtans agree that their city is ungovernable and unlivable, but 78 percent tell pollsters they would oever leave.

Naples may even seem quite magical from Bill Clinton's vantage point in the Caruso Suite of the Hotel Ve-survio at the heart of a oewly coiffed city core. What a difference a year can make! Last summer, the city hit bottom, overwhelmed by corruption and decay. Garbage festered, few traffic bights worked, potholes swallowed roads, the water was brown, the city was not paying its bills.

Change began on Aug. 6, 1993, when Prefect Umberto Improta, Rome's senior representative in Naples, dissolved the feuding, corrupt and inept city government. Mr. Improta, 61, formerly police chief in

NAPLES — The question being Milan and Rome, does not take kind-tested here under the volcano is ly to civic malfeasance. In two years, ly to civic malfeasance. In two years, he has dissolved 16 local governorder from the chaos called Naples. administrative paralysis. In Naples, he named administrators to run the

bankrupt city until fall elections. Before that, though, then-Prime Minister Carlo Ciampi amazingly asked if Naples could possibly accomodate the G-7 summit meeting.

"f said yes, if certain things were done first," said Mr. Improta. The central and regional governments du-tifully anted up about \$35 million for infrastructure preparations.

When the mayoral elections came, Naples turned to the left in protest against corrupt establishment par-oes. Antonio Bassolino, 47, a long-time apparatchik of the former Ital-ian Communist Party, defeated Alessandra Mussolini, granddaughter of the former dictator.

Together, Mr. Improta and Mr. Bassolino have begun stitching the city back together. Public works cootracts are now let on a fixedprice basis in a blind draw of competing companies — a revolution in the ftalian context. Repaying of the main bayside road, a civic priority for decades, is finished. The Piazza del Plebiscito and the Via San Carlo bave been redone and anoqued to restore them to the way they looked in the early 19th century when Naples, bome of a ruling Spanish king, stood with Paris and Londoo in the front rank of European capitals. The Royal Palace, where the G-7 leaders will meet, has had its face lifted. The police are giving traffic tickets; trucks are towing illegally parked cars. Mr. Bassolino has reopened balf a dozen parks.

But the philosopher and social commentator Luigi Campagnone, 78, a lifelong Naples resident, is skeptical: "I never go out anymore because I cannot bear to see Naples. It's univable. People go into raptures about the music, sky, sun, sea, sand. Lies, all lies. f define Naples as a collective infection. Two weeks after G-7 it will be exactly the same mess as before."

Naples is no stranger to big international gatherings, or the fact that little lasting good usually survives them, said the Neapolitan sociologist Domenico de Masi. The Roman emperor Tiberius held ancient world versions of G-7s on the island of Capri off the Naples coast, he said.

"Greeks, Romans, Renaissance princes, 16th- and 17th-century kings have always met here; it's an excuse for a party." Mr. de Masi said.

Los Angeles Times.

# PROVISIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY HONG

Hong Kong's new airport is moving into a new stage of development with a wide range of contracts to be awarded during coming months. . The Provisional Airport Authority intends to award the following contracts:

#### LIST OF CONTRACTS

#### **Initial Contracts**

Tender Issue

July 94 Primary Power Substation A Ground Transportation Sub-structure August 94 August 94 Airfield Tunnels August 94 Stormwater Drainage Box Culverts October 94 Pump House Structures To be announced Ground Improvement

#### **Construction Support Contracts and** Licences

Lok On Pai Office Refurbishmant - Phase 2	July 94
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Concrete Batching Licence	July 94
Labour Camp Operations Licence	August 94
Materials Testing Licence	September 94
Medical Services Licence	September 94
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Passenger and bagges	

#### **Airfield Works**

Airfield Works

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#### **MOVING AHEAD-**

Oil Interceptor Pumping System Runway and Taxiway Lighting Apron High Mast Lighting Aviation Fuel Hydrant System

October 94 October 94 October 94 To be announced

To be announced

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#### Landside Infrastructure

andside Infrastructure	December 9
Sewage Pumping Systems	October 9
Potable Water System	October 9
Sea Water Pumping System	October 9
Electrical Equipment and Distribution Systems	November 9
Emergency Power Plants .	November 9
Waste Water Treatment System	December 9
Expressway Traffic Control & Surveillance	To be announce
Expressing frame common a convenience	

#### **Ground Transportation Centre**

Ground Transportation Centre	April 95
Ground Transportation Centre Building Services	April 95
Ground Transportation Centre Lifts	April 95
Ground Transportation Cantre Escalators	April 95
Ground Transportation Centra Walkways	April 95
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#### Miscellaneous Buildings

Miscellaneous Buildings (7 to 10 contracts)

Invited and Selected in Conjunction with a Passenger Terminal

Contractor Architectural Fit Out; Signaga & Graphics;

Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment -Works to be packaged on a trade basis To be announced

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#### Exotic costuming and fanciful lighting are features of the Cirque du Soleil, one of Quebec's main cultural exports.

#### Trop de Bonheur Directed by Cédric Kahn.

Valérie (Estelle Perron) and Mathilde (Caroline Trousselard), high school students in a small southern village, are best friends, but Valérie is the kind of blonde who gets all the attention from the boys. Kamel (Malek Bechar) and Didier (Didier Borga) are best friends too, but Didier is a French boy and Kamel is an Arab. The story of those who are excluded from the game of love and desire is played out on dusty bikes and during a party. Kaha, who made "Bar des Rails," a fine mouraful first feature, developed this fable from a TV film (part of a series on adolescence called "Tous les garçons et les filles de leur age"). His structure looks Rohmerian, with the crisscrossing of couples and the choreographed all-night party. A "Ma nuit chez Claude" for the '90s? Of course, these kids don't articulate or even express much, so what takes place has to be gleaned from trite talk, smooth empty faces and the gap between their words and deeds. Such banality may make the charac-ters seem real, but it's as if they're involved in an ex-

hausting exercise, not always gripping to watch. (Joan Dupont, IHT)



Michelle Pfeiffer and Jack Nicholson in "Wolf."

Directed by Mike Nichols.

"Wolf." the new Mike Nichols film starring Jack Nich-olson and Michelle Pfeiffer, doesn't take a straight horror film approach to the werewolf genre, and it's not a jokey send-up either. It's something fresher and infinitely more inventive -- a satire about how to climb the corporate ladder that uses werewolf lore only as its metaphorical springboard. In its own delightfully pecu-liar way, the film is the only one of its kind ever made a horror film about office politics. What Nichols has attempted here - with the assistance of the screenwriters Jim Harrison and Wesley Strick - is the filmmaking equivalent of a high-wire act. The result is a sometimes shaky, always enchanting Beauty and the Beast story for grown-ups that is the very essence of smart fun — droll, sophisticated and surprisingly, pleasingly light. The movie isn't wholly great; it starts to unravel just after the mid-way point. Still, there are charms enough all the way through to make it the most seductive, most enjoyable film of the summer. (Hal Hinson, WP)

#### The Shadow Directed by Russell Mulcahy.

"The Shadow" is based on the exceptionally popular ra-dio character, who appeared in 1930 and didn't vanish from the airwaves until 1954. Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? The Shadow knows," is one of the most famous phrases in American pop culture, familiar even to people who have no idea who the Shadow was or what he did. In this sleek Shadow is Alec Baldwin, a wily actor who brings along just the right mix of do-goodism and evil potential. Style is almost everything here, and it's a tough call whether the star is handsomer than

the sets. One of the big fail-ings of "The Shadow." though, is that neither the Shadow nor the plot are very compelling. But the movie of-fers a diverting, nostalgic re-treat to the innocent days when crime fighting was a pleasant, rich man's hobby. (Caryn James, NYT)

# Reinvented Circus From Quebec

By Ann Duncan

ONTREAL - In only 10 years, the Cirque du Soleil has gone from being a ragtag bunch of stilt-walkers, fireeaters and assorted street performers to becoming one of Quebec's chief cultural

The Montreal-based Cirque did this by reinventing the circus from the ground up. For the Circue is about as far removed from Barnum and Bailey as water from

The Cirque's special brand of magic has transcended national boundaries, charming crowds around the world. Its three current shows - each production with its own theme, flavor, story line and raison d'être - are playing in three different

Until Sept. 11 in Tokyo, the Cirque is performing "Saltimbanco," about a fan-tastical vision of the future, and Cirque officials recently amounced that they would be taking "Saltimbanco" on the circus's most ambitious European tour ever, starting in March 1995 in Amster-

The Cirque also has a permanent home for its "Mystere" show at the Mirage Resorts hotel in Las Vegas. And it recently unveiled its latest show, "Alegria," before enchanted hometown crowds here. "Alegria" - whose title is Spanish for elation or joyfulness — will then go on a two-year tour of North America with stops in San Francisco, Santa Monica, New York, Toronto, Chicago, Boston, Washington and Atlanta.

In the company's experience, a Europe-an tour is something of a gamble. In 1990, the Cirque hit London during a rare heat wave. "It was the biggest heat wave in the past 60 years," Jean David, the Cirque's vice president of marketing and communications, said recently. "Everybody left town, including the tourists, and nobody wants to go into a tent when it's 100

Many of the Cirque's seemingly revolutionary approaches to costumes, staging, lighting and theatricality have been bor-rowed from or influenced by other key cultural figures in Quebec. These include the internationally known theater director Robert Lepage, the Carbone 14 danceperformance group and the rock star Mi-chel Lennieux, who is considered a wizard with lighting and special effects.
Yes, there is still a big top. This "circus

of the sun" usually performs under its trademark blue-and-yellow, 2,500-seat tent, although the Cirque was asked to use a more muted dark blue for its current run in Tokyo.

But gone are many of the traditional, three-ring entertainments. Instead, the Cirque usually presents a coherent show, complete with a theme and plot development, all presented on one amorphously

shaped multilevel stage.

Gone, too, are animals. The Cirque exploits human beings only, transforming them by turn into living pretzels (the con-tortionists), crazed wild beasts (the death-defying aerial acts and hyper-energetic acrobats), and loony creatures who seem to spring from the deep recesses of a collective unconscious. These can range from almost traditional clowns to New

age Greek choruses. All these Cirque-styled creatures are in ultra-exotic costumes, with fanciful lighting, hypnotic music and mesmerizing choreography. In short, the Cirque is the kind

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of pure magic that draws almost uniform ly rave reviews.

The Cirque's talent is as international as the show's customary appeal. In "Alegria," the three clowns are from Russia, two 9-year-old contortionists are from Mongolia, the pole balancers are from China, the comedian is from Belgium, and

the tumblers are from the United States and Canada But the corps of the creative team is almost exclusively Quebecois, with Gilles Ste.-Croix, a former fire-cater, as artistic director, Franco Dragone, whose background is the theater, as director; Dominique Lemieux, a fine arts graduate, is the costume designer, and René Dupère com-

poses the music. The Cirque, a nonprofit organization with projected earnings this year of 40 million Canadian dollars (\$29 million), is taking its successes in stride, and with a customary measure of Canadian under-

"Well, we're not Michael Jackson." David said. "But we are doing very well."

ADICAL reinvention of the circus is the secret, he said, and that stems to a large degree from French-speaking Quebec's unre-lenting quest for identity during the last 30 years or so.

This quest, David said, has prompted a number of Quebec artists to question at some basic level who they are and why. especially what it means to be a French speaker surrounded in North America by a sea of more than 200 million predominantly English speakers. And in so doing, he added, these Quebeckers touched on issues that that affected other people

deeply.
"But it's not just about being Quebeckers," David said. "It's about being human gs. . . . It's a matter of our own sur-

Or as the program notes for "Alegria" say: "If you have no voice, scream; if you have no legs, run; if you have no hope,

Ann Duncan is a journalist in Montreal.

# New Wave: Urban Mediterranean

By Molly O'Neill

EW YORK —A man is squint-ing at paint chips in hues of deep yellow, gold and orange at a store on Canal Street in lower Manhattan. He wants to turn his loft into a patch of Tuscany. "You know," he says, faded but sunny.

A woman whose leather briefcase, gold watch and barried expression say Serious Professional emerges from a taxicab, espadrilles first. Steam from a nearby subwaygrate catches her purple and orange sarong.

wear, the decor they choose and the food they eat all evoke a picturesque village perched on a hillside overlooking the Mediterranean. In Italy, perhaps, or southern France, or Greece, or any other country that abuts that sea.

The Mediterranean hifestyle, a loosely defined fantasy of casual, healthful, warm and intimate existence, is comfortable for the stylish and accessible for the striving. Everybody finds it oh, so chie. And it seems to offer solutions to a battery of modern America quandaries. Chic is rare-

"All that Milan high style — flashy, showy and very '80s — is gone," said Donna Warner, the editor in chief of Met-

increasingly being served with bread, and bottles of rustic country wines are being plopped directly on tables where carefully decanted bottles of fine vintages used to be. Bye-bye chating dishes; hello wood-fired ovens.

In private homes, decor as well as enter million pounds in 1982. taining styles conjure long lazy after-noons in a taverna. Several years ago, a serious dinner party might have meant. canapes, sliced chicken breast and elaborate lans of baby vegetables. Now it often statistics gathered by Informameans oil-cured olives, loaves of peasants it in Resources Infoscan, an organization bread, platters of grilled chicken, big that charts grocery sales, bowls of pasta and salads, all served simultaneously.

"People want real food, fresh food, as close to its natural state as possible," said Jean-Michel Savoca, the owner of New York Parties, a caterer. "The French idi-om has been eclipsed by the more natural, less fussy Italian one."

Food is an important conduit for the Mediterranean mania. What began nearly decade ago as a love for all edibles Italian is now a growing taste for the cooking from all the lands that border the

The cuisines of the Mediterranean vary.

ropolitan Home. "People want easier, less complicated, less showy lives."

Hand-painted pottery has replaced Villeroy & Boch china on tables in some fine prominent, meat is used sparingly and restaurants; pitchers of herbed olive oil, rather than dishes of iced sweet butter, are.

A surge is olive oil sales in the United

A surge in olive oil sales in the United States is probably the best barometer of changing taste. Arlene Wanderman, the spokeswoman in America for the International Olive Oil, Council, a trade group, said nearly 250 million pounds of olive oil were imported last year, as against 64

We two years, Americans have spent more on olive oil than corn oil in grocery stores, according to

prominently as taste in the shift in oil sales. "The big growth areas were the light olive oils, which signifies a health-motivated customer, and extra-virgin olive oil. which signifies a gourmet-type customer," Wanderman said.

Health consciousness is no bit player in the fascination with the Mediterranean region, where the rates of coronary heart disease and some forms of dict-related cancer are lower than in the United States. But the mythic Mediterranean lifestyle is more alluring than yet another physician's recommended cating regime.

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# Seeing London From the Thames

By William E. Schmidt New York Times Service

ONDON - With two short blasts on the horn, the captain throttled down and slipped the Sarah Kathleen sideways, wrestling the tidal surge of the Thames as he began to bring the boat around.

The cruiser had just glided underneath Tower Bridge, and most of the passengers who paid for the hourlong sightseeing trip aboard the open-decked 60-foot (18-meter) boat were still twisted round in their seats, squinting at the great Gothic-style towers soaring above the river.

"Now would be a good time to get out your cameras," the captain amounced over the loudspeaker as he swung the bow upriver and steered between the bridge's huge stone piers.

Never mind that the boat, and everyone's cameras, were now aimed into the late afternoon sun. Backlighted and framed in shadow, the gray stone towers and latticeworks of iron girders, freshly painted in brilliant white and blue to celebrate the bridge's centenary this year, loomed spectacularly over the river, offering a new and dramatic view of one of London's most familiar landmarks

On balmy summer afternoons, there are few better and more interesting ways to see London than from the deck of a cruise boat gliding along the Thames

The river, after all, is not only the heart of the ancient capital and, in a way, its main road, it is the reason the city exists; London was founded by the Romans as a river port in A. D. 43.

Simply as a vantage point for seeing London, the river opens up new vistas, affording a kind of wide-angle perspective rarely glimpsed within the capital itself. From the Thames, the great dome of St. Paul's or the buildings of Parliament or the 18th century sulender of Screener the 18th-century splendor of Somerset House, just beyond Waterloo Bridge, loom much larger and more powerful.

The river itself is cleaner and more pleasant than it used to be. While health authorities say the river is not safe for swimming, officials of Britain's National River Authorities say they have counted 112 species of fish in the river, as a result of anti-pollution projects started during the 1970s.

On the lower stretches of the river, boats are again harvesting cockles, and Dover sole and even salmon swim freely along its length.

As recently as the mid-19th century, the Thames was little more than a tidal cesspool; more than 400 sewers emptied directly into the river, and the smell was so horrific inside Parliament that sheets soaked in lime chloride were hung in riverside committee rooms in the hope of over-

powering the stench.

While the Thames is still very busy, it is not nearly as crowded as it was earlier this century, when freighters and cargo barques used to tie up in long rows beside riverside warehouses.

Many of those warehouses - especially the ones on the south of the river, across from the City—have since been converted into trendy apartments, offices and restaurants, giving the river a new and friendlier public face. In several locations, pubs and restaurants have opened terrace decks overlooking the river.

OST river cruises begin at Westminster Pier, just below the tower of Big Ben. The boats, at the pier across the street from the Westminster Underground station, range from enclosed double-deck-ers, complete with bar, to smaller boats

with open-air decks. Travelers can go cither upriver, toward Hampton Court, or downriver, in the direction of Tower Bridge and, farther along, Greenwich and the Thames Flood Barrier, the control structure across the river to capture flood surges.

The simplest way to see the river is to jump on one of the cruise boats that run regularly between Westminster and the dock at the Tower of London. The trip takes 20 to 30 minutes, depending on the tides, and along the way passes beneath

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During the summer months, the boat pilots usually keep up a chatty travelogue, combining commentary on riverside sites with obviously scripted jokes and social observations ("The hotel you see on the right is one of the most expensive in London, catering to three classes of people: the rich, the very rich and the filthy rich").

At the end of the cruise, don't be surprised if the captain passes a hat, but tips for the guide are voluntary.

The journey carries the traveler past the gentle curve of Victoria Embankment and copatra's Needle, the pharaonic obelisk brought from Egypt in the 19th century, the modern glass and steel pile of the South Bank Center, London's largest cultural complex; the glorious wedding cake steeple of St. Bride's Church and dome of St. Paul's, and the Belfast, a World War II cruiser moored on the river as a kind of floating museum, across from the Tower.

Among other things, approaching the Tower of London from riverside offers the day-tripper the eerie sense of what it must have been like for Anne Boleyn and the Earl of Essex. Condemned to death, they arrived, like all prisoners, by river, entering the fortress through Traitors' Gate, clearly visible only at low tide.

A longer voyage downriver to Greenwich takes about 40 to 50 minutes, and passes, along the way, the zero-degree me-

ridian, separating the hemispheres.

The trip upriver to Hampton Court, the former royal palace, takes about three to four hours. Along the way, the boat slides under the Victorian fantasy of the Chelsea Bridge and traces the course, from Putney Bridge to Martiska of the annual strips. Bridge to Mortlake, of the annual spring race between the Oxford and Cambridge crews. Past Kew, the river opens up into lush countryside, passing cottages and gracious homes.

For those who just want to spend some time on the water, there are regular sightseeing boats that run from Westminster and Charing Cross Piers, some of which offer dining - luncheon, tea or dinner. There is an addition to this year's fleet: a four-hour nighttime cruise, with an afterdinner show by an Elvis impersonetor.

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Glasnost it is not. And with airlines shaving services and benefits and availability of awards, changing partners and canceling routes, and accumulated miles expiring faster than stock options (don't. count on a million miles in the bank for a peripatetic pension plan), even the most dedicated mileage junkies are finding it hard to stay ahead of the game.

Since American Airlines introduced AAdvantage as a short-term promotion back in 1982, frequent-flier programs have taken off in a big way. The world's airlines collectively operate about 80 such programs, which, with cross-parmerships, add up to more permutations than possible moves in a game of chess. Since European and Asian carriers got into the act in the last two years, there are probably more than 100 million members of the programs, many of whom belong to several

programs.
This is good news for travelers, who can obtain luggage, cameras or golf clubs as well as upgrades and free tickets. The air-

lines, however, face a growing problem. Pundits reckon that only 28 percent of deemed miles floating around the system. It has been estimated that if all outstanding miles were to be redeemed in the United States on a single day, 570,000 747s would be needed to meet the demand.

Airlines protect themselves against such an apocalyptic eventuality by typically imposing a limit on redemptions and re-serving the right to modify or cancel programs at short notice. Mileage credit expires after two years with Lufthansa's

#### The Trequent Traveler

Miles & More, Sabena's Frequent Flyer, SAS's EuroBonus, Qantas's Frequent Flycr. Swissair'e Qualiffyer and JAL's Mileage Bank; after three years with American AAdvantage, Alaska's Mileage Plan, Un-ited's Mileage Plus and Northwest'e WorldPerks; after five years with BA's Executive Club.

There's no limit so far with Continental's OnePass, TWA's Frequent Flyer, Finnair Plus, Korean's FTBS and USAir's Frequent Traveler. But expiring unles seems to be where the programs are head-ing. Delta's new Skymiles (effective May 1, 1995) will expire miles three years after your last Delta flight.

If you don't travel much, mileage can expire before you gather enough miles for one free trip; whereas if you travel a lot you may build up more miles than you can use. The answer may be to spend it on upgrades and other perks, such as free ights at hotels and on merchandise.

Since membership is free, it makes sense to join the frequent-flier plan of any airline you fly. Even if you never earn enough credit for a free flight, you may benefit from members-only promotions and special offers on hotels and car rentals. But try to concentrate on one or two programs, especially on frequently trav-cled routes so as not to dilute your mileage credits. Look for tie ins with other airlines on which you can earn and redeem mileage credits.

If you fly short trips (around 300 miles)

in the United States, Alaska, America West, Delta, Northwest, TWA and USAir may find the best awards with smaller carriers. Alitalia's Club Ulisse awards one free business class or two free economy tickets from Britain to any Italian destination for every five paid round-trip business-class trips. With BA Executive Club you would need to make 11 round-trips in business class to earn just one free ticket round-trip tickets from London to Paris for only 12 round-trip flights in business

Geography may dictate which program you join. If you live in Minneapolis, you'll probably want to join the Northwest program; USAir if you live in Pittsburgh. Travelers based in London should certainly ioin BA Executive Club (partners: Alaska, USAir, Qantas, Cathay, Malaysia and Singapore Airlines). Scandinavians would almost certainly join SAS EuroBonus (partners: Austrian, British Midland, vissair, Virgin). If you're based in Germany you're going to fly a lot on Luft-hansa and so should join its Miles & More program, but you should also join United's Mileage Plus, which offers more generous credits when you fly Lufthansa.

EOPLE based in Hong Kong will want to join Cathay's Passages (partners: Malaysia, Singapore Airlines, BA, Swissair and Australian Airlines). Passengers using Schiphol should consider KLM's Flying Dutchman program, which has reciprocity with Northwest and Air UK.

Consider too what you want out of e frequent-flier plan. If your goal is to take the family on vacation or send children away to school, you want a program that allows you to transfer credits.

Several airlines give special perks and privileges to travelers who rack up enough miles a year to reach "very frequent flier" status. Typically, you need to have 30,000 miles to reach the first VFF level. The most important benefits are use of an executive loange, preferred access to up-grades, relaxation of blackout dates and seat limitations on award trips, and priori-

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#### TIE ARTS

#### AUSTRIA

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United States

Osterreichische Galerie tel: (222) 79-80700, closed Mondays. To Sept. 4: " Der Melster von Grosslobning: Ein Bildhauer der Zeit um 1400." Together with 5 works from the un-identified sculptor known as the Master of Grosslobming, about 40 church sculptures exemplify the 15th-centu-ry principle of representing a stender figure surrounded by billowing drap-

Bruges
Festival Musica Antique, tel: (50)
44.86.86. July 29 to Aug. 13: In different venues, organ and sacred music concerts with works by Purcell, Handel and Roland de Lassus.

#### BRITAIN

National Gallery, tel: (71) 839-3526, open daily. Continuing/To Sept. 4: Caspar David Friedrich to Ferdinand Hoder: A Romantic Tradition." 100 paintings and 40 drawings from a private collection of German, Swiss and Austrian art.

Swiss and Austrian art.
Royal Academy of Arts, tel: (71)
494-56-15, open daily. To Oct. 2:
"Impressionism to Symbolism: The
Beiglan Avant-Garde 1880-1900."
60 paintings, sculptures and reliefs
illustrate the artistic revolution which
took place in Beiglam between 1880
and the turn of the century. The
exhibition features works by Ensor,
van de Veide and van Rysselberghe.

Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival, tel: (0) 664-468. July 17 to 31: In several venues, performances of chamber music compositions by Beethoven, Sibelius and contemporary Finnish musicians.

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Arsenal, tel: 44-78-25-00, open dal-ly. To Oct.2: "L'Or des Dieux, L'Or des Andes." From the collection of Peruvian banker Guillermo Wese, 140 pieces of pre-Columbian jewelry from Peru, Ecuador and Colombia

Grand Paleie, tel: 44-13-17-17. closed Tuesdays. Continuing/To Aug. 25: "impressionnisme: Les Ori-gines, 1859-1869." Focuses on the influences that led young painters such as Monet, Renoir, Pissarro, Manet and Degas to Impressionsm. Opera de la Bastille, tel: 43-43-96-96. Bizet's "Carmen." Directed by Jose-Luis Gomez, conducted by Serge Baudo/Jonathan Darlington, with Marta Senn/Kathryn Harries/ Denyce Graves/Béatrice Urla-Mon-zon and Neil Shicott/Vinson Cole/

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Kronach Castle Rosenberg, tel: (9261) 97236, open daily. To Aug. 21: "Crenach: Ein Maler-Unternehmer aus Franken." Paintings, drawings and engravings by Lucas Cranach end the members of his studio.

Munich Haus der Kunst, lei: (89) 211-27- anists explore the thematic variations 127. To Aug. 14: "Elan Vital or the and the symbols of their time.

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Historisches Museum der Pfalz, tel:
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Homanov: Meisterwerke aus der Eremitage St. Petersburg." 240 objets
d'art from the Treasure of the Romanovs in the Hermitage in St. Petersburg bring to life 300 years of Russian history. The exhibition includes
portraits of the czars and their tamries, tabteware and jewelry as well as the Archangel Museum, lormerly the estate of the Yussupov family.

#### **SWITZERLAND**

Kunsthaus, tel: 251-67-55, open daily. To July 17: "Ein Blick auf Amor und Psyche um 1800." The Greek myth of Psyche and Eros in painting, with works by the Swiss Rococo painter Angela Kauffmann, French painter Edouard Picot, as well as David, Fossii and Meynier.

#### UNITED STATES

Cooperstown, New York Glimmerglass Opera 1994 Festival Season, tel: (607) 547-2255. July 7 to Aug. 22: Performances of Gilbert and Sullivan's "lolanthe," Montever-di's "L'Incoronazione di Poppea," Strauss's "Ariadne auf Naxos" and Rossini's "Il Barbiere di Siviglia."

#### **New York**

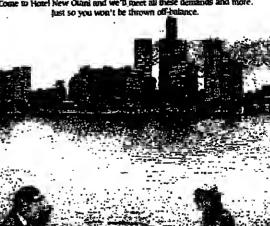
Avery Fisher Hall, let: (212) 875-5030. To Aug. 20: The Mostly Mozart Festival is highlighted with perfor-mances by Itzhak Perinan, Jean Plerre Rampal and Martha Argerich. The program will include Mozart's reworking of Handel's "Ode to St.

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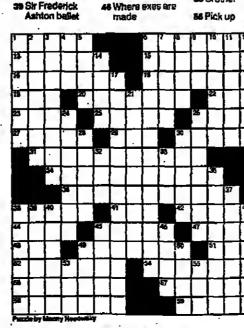
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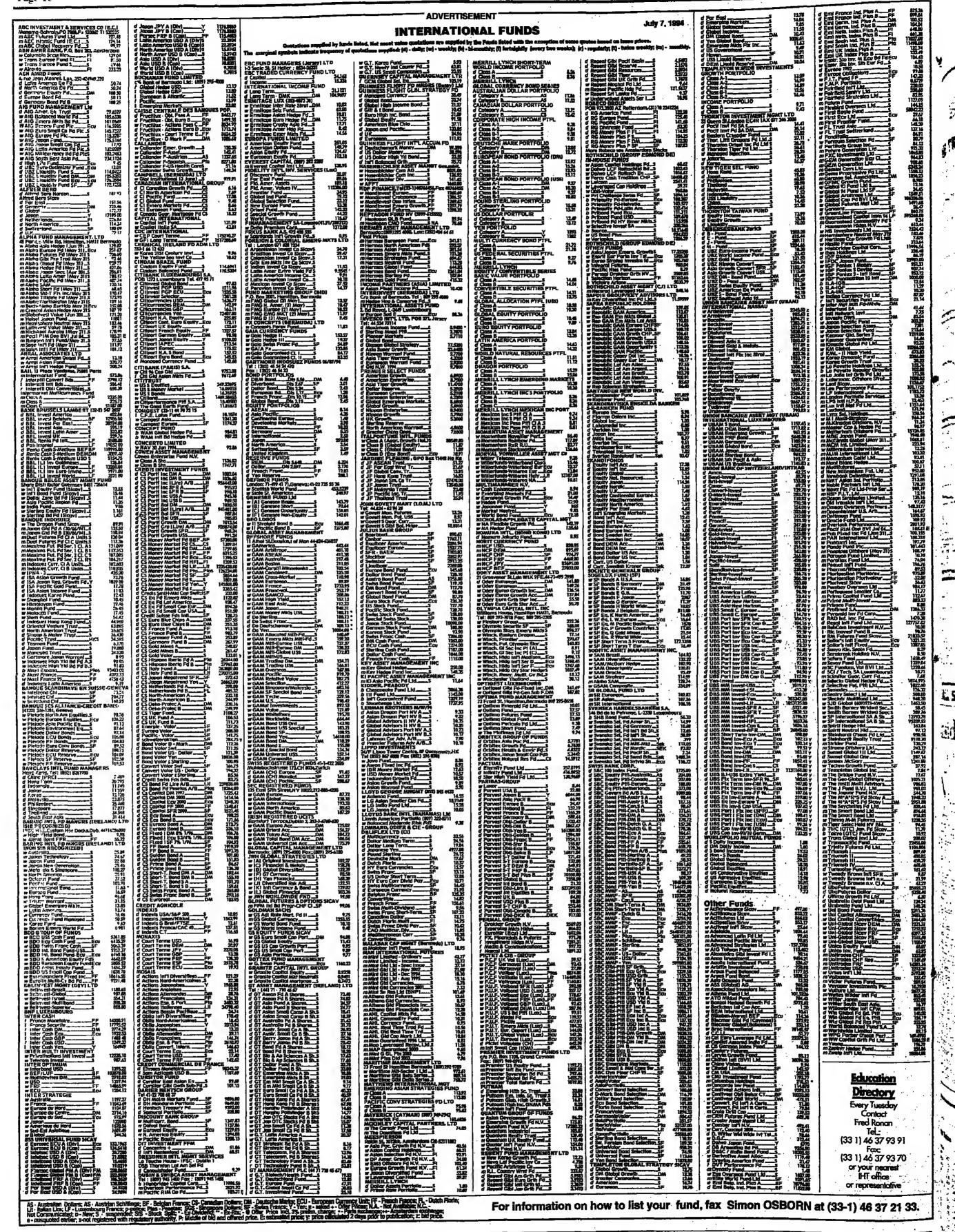
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# Lift-Off for German Aerospace

BONN -- Germany announced state research subsidies for its troubled aerospace industry on Thursday to help German companies fight what Bonn regards as unfair competition from the United

The move appeared likely to fuel the current trans-Atlantic dispute about state aid in the industry.

Reinhard Goehner, Economics Ministry state secretary, said the research and technology program would have funding of 1.2 billion Deutsche marks (\$760 mllion), financed equally by the government and industry.

It would focus on energysaving, pollution reduction and noise reduction in four sectors: large aircraft, engines, helicopters and aircraft

equipment.

"The new program is intended to enable us to catch up, through indirect support, in international competition, especially against the United States and Japan, without starting a new subsidy race,"

The government's contribution will be 600 million DM,

payable over four years from 1995. The aid, centering on the development of cleaner and **Daimler Reviews Payout** 

FRANKFURT - A top executive with Daimler-Benz AG, Germany's largest company, said Thursday that it would revise its dividend policy next year and may start paying larger dividends to attract more foreign investors.

The chief financial officer, Gerhard Liener, said the decision to the the size of the dividend to earnings could result in bigger payments in good years or none at all in bad years. The company also announced that it had raised 2.56 billion marks (\$1.62 billion) from new Daimler-Benz shares.

"You will start seeing our dividends tied more closely to our results," Mr. Liener said. "We must do this in order to meet our strategy of increasing international shareholders."
The sale of almost 4.7 million new shares, which ended Tuesday, had met with "extraordinary success," he said. Buying in U.S. markets increased the American stake in Daimler to about 8 percent, he added.

Major shareholders in Daimler-Benz include Deutsche Bank, which owns 24.4 percent, and the Emirate of Kuwait, which holds 14 percent. Both maintained their shares by fully subscribing to their rights in the new issue.

and engines and new on- tagon and the National Aeroment, is designed to make np ministration. for what Germany contends are unfair advantages held by the U.S. acrospace industry.

Germany and other Eurocan countries charge that Washington pumps indirect subsidies into its industry through the research and demore energy-efficient aircraft velopment budgets of the Pen- the sector, said the new pro-

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industry generally has been hit by a recession-linked slump in aircraft sales and shrinking defense contracts since the end of the Cold War. Deutsche Aerospace, the largest German company in gram was a step in the right direction but said the aid did

not go far enough.
"The naked figures speak for themselves - millions in Germany, billions in the United States," DASA spokesman

Christian Poppe said. Mr. Goehner said the program represented a switch away from traditional direct subsidies to indirect support.

"It is essentially a question of creating the framework in which the German and European aerospace industry can maintain the international position they have obtained, not least with state assistance," he

U.S. and European Union officials are reviewing a 1992 agreement on direct and indirect aid provided for the development of large passenger jets. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

**■** Calling for Competition Germany's Monopoly Commission took a general swipe at restrictive practices throughout Germany's economy on Thursday and said lack competition was hampering economic growth, Reuters reported from Bonn.

In its 1992-93 report to the government, the independent advisory body criticized the telecommunications and energy sectors and challenged Germany's centralized system of wage bargaining.

# Berlusconi Hails **Weak Dollar on** Eve of G-7 Talks

By Alan Friedman stional Herald Tribune

NAPLES - The weak dollar is good for the United States and for Italy, and any intervention by central banks to prop it up would be useless, Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi Of Italy said Thursday, on the eve of the Group of Seven summit that he is bosting.

Mr. Berlusconi said attempts at coordinated intervention in the foreign exchange markets were "behind us."

The Italian prime minister's candid statement at a news conference came as officials from Group of Seven countries sought to vanquish any expectations of a coordinated dollar support package.

"I am not worried about the weakness of the dollar personally because I see advantages for the U.S. economy." Mr. Berlusconi said, "I don't see any need for major initiatives every time the dollar is weak," he added.

Antonio Martino, Italy's foreign minister, said the dollar's weakness depended "more on traders outside the United States in the market than on events in the United States." He noted that the Italian government found the weak dollar

"good for us" because it lowered the cost of raw material imports that are priced in the U.S. currency.

Mr. Berlusconi also disclosed that "President Bill Clinton has written a letter to me in which be is proposing that international institutions provide \$5 billion of economic aid for Ukraine." The International Herald Tribune reported Saturday that President Clinton would be asking his G-7 partners to support the \$5 billion aid package, drawing on funds from the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

The \$5 billion aid proposal was separate from a financial package to support the closure of the Chernobyl nuclear plant and belp rebuild Ukraine's energy sector, Mr. Berlusconi

As chairman of the G-7 summit, Mr. Berlusconi said he would also propose an Italian initiative to create a special military task force that could be used to intervene in trouble spots around the world.

[The European Commission does not expect any reference to the current weakness of the dollar to be included in the final communiqué of the summit, a

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# Japan's 2.8% Joblessness: Don't Believe It

TOKYO - In an illustration of Japan's hidden unemployment problems, the de-partment store Ginza Kanematsu has received more than 20,000 requests for interviews for 30 job openings it expects to have next April.

The job-seekers responded to an ad in an employment guide distributed at university campuses this week, and most were students expecting to graduate at the beginning of next year's hiring season, a Kanematsu official said Thursday.

This is definitely a sign that news of economic recovery has yet to affect the joh market, where companies have padded

their payrolls for decades," said Kyohei Morita, an economist at Nomura Research

In the past, larger Japanese companies have tacitly guaranteed lifetime employment in exchange for undying company loyalty. But, Mr. Morita said, that tradition has proved too expensive to maintain through the prolonged recession from which Japan is beginning to emerge.

After three years of unprecedented profit declines, Japanese companies are cutting recruitment drastically and forcing many employees in their mid-50s into "voluntary" retirements.

In Fehruary, Japan's unemployment rate hit 2.9 percent, its highest level in six years. Since then, it has hovered at 2.8 percent. When the economy was booming in the late 1980s, it stood at 2.5 percent.

These numbers would excite envy in virtually every Western nation. But in Japan, anyone who worked more than one hour in the last week of a given month is considered fully employed for that mouth. All members of the armed forces also are counted among the employed.

Economists say that if U.S. counting methods were used, Japan's unemployment rate would be as high as 8 percent.

#### Schneider in From Cold?

BERLIN - Jürgen Schneider, the fugitive property dealer who vanished three months ago and left behind debts of 3.1 hillion Deutsche marks (\$2 billion), has made contact with German authorities through a Swiss law firm, the German television network ZDF reported Thursday.

It was the first reported official contact with Mr. Schneider since he unleashed a major financial scandal.

The network said it had learned that a Geneva law firm gave prosecutors power of attorney for Mr. Schneider, but it was not known what he intended. His whereabouts have been a mystery since April 4 when he wrote one of his hankers that doctors had advised him to go away.

#### **WALL STREET WATCH**

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# Insiders Send a Clear Message: 'Buy'

By Floyd Norris

EW YORK - The dollar is down, and interest rates are up. There is talk of a new bear market. In that atmosphere, who would want to buy stocks? Corporate insiders, that's who.

Buying by insiders - officers and directors of companies - is by some measures running at its most intense since early 1991, when the stock market was taking off in the bull market that began with the Gulf War.

"Insiders started picking up when the market bottomed," said David Coleman, the editor of Vicker's Weekly Insider Report, a Washington newsletter that tracks insider buying and selling. "In 1987 and 1990, they did the same thing." Last week, Vicker's recorded more purchases than sales among insiders whose stocks are listed on the New York or

American stock exchanges, by a margin of five buys for each three sells. For the last eight weeks, the average such figure is almost even: 1.07 sells for every buy.

That may not sound all that bullish, but it is. Insiders have lots of ways to get their hands on stock before they resort to buying it on the open market. Many have

the same time the stock is sold, leaving the insider with no market risk. As a result, there are almost always more open-market sales of stock by insiders than there are similar purchases.

shares from before the company went

public. Even more get options to buy stock. Such options are often exercised at

And while insider selling is often a warning of bad news, insider buying is viewed as an even better indicator of a stock's

As a result, the ratios now being reported include activity in May as well as June and thus are somewhat behind in being worth consideration.

After all, as many a corporate officer has explained, there are lots of reasons for an insider to sell besides bearishness. The insider wants to diversify investments, or pay for a new house, or coilege

A level of buying as high as the current one has often served as an indicator for the entire market.

tuition. But there is no obvious reason to buy, except hope that the price will rise. A level of buying as high as the current one has often served as an indicator for the entire market. Vicker's regards as bullish a ratio under 1.32 sales for each open-market buy.

Insiders are required to report their transactions to the Securities and Exchange Commission by the 10th day of the following month. Thus, all June trades are to be reported by Monday. Many such reports still come in late, but stiffer rules — including a requirement that companies report to shareholders why officers and directors were late in filing — have improved the promptness of filing.

As a result, the ratios now being re-ported include activity in May as well as terms of actual activity.

Vicker's compares the number of sales by insiders with the number of open-market purchases, regardless of the size. And while Vicker's reports weekly figures - last week's ratio of 0.61 of a sell to each buy was the second lowest in the last three years - it focuses on an eightweek moving average to smooth out the

"Since October 1974, when we began plotting this data, the market has not failed to improve significantly when our eight-week sell-bny ratio fell below 1.0," Mr. Coleman said. The ratio fell below that figure last month, although it edged back up at the end of the month.

Among individual stocks, Mr. Coleman said he had seen considerable interest in a number of gambling stocks. Casinos were darlings of Wall Street in 1993, and a lot of insiders chose to sell then. But the stocks have been driven down this year, and recently there has been interest shown by insiders in such com-panies as Boyd Gaming, Circus Circus, Casino Magie, Station Casinos, Grand Casinos and Sahara Gaming.

Several real estate investment trusts have also seen insider interest, including Storage Equities, Partners Preferred Yield and Crescent Real Estate Equities. And International Business Machines Corp. has seen substantial insider buying at prices from \$55 to \$58 and a bit higher, Mr. Coleman noted.

# IBM Moves to Defend Mainframe Business in EU

By Tom Buerkle

nal Herold Tribune BRUSSELS - International Business Machines Corp. said Thursday it would pull out of a consent agreement with European authorities to provide technical information to its competitors, in an apparent bid to stem the decline of its mainframe

The announcement, which came just four weeks after IBM applied for a release from a 1956 U.S. consent decree that has constrained its computer service business, marks an attempt by Big Blue to come to grips with the loss of industry dominance over the past decade.

The company has suffered as networks of personal computers and workstations have eroded its highly profitable main-frame computer business, analysts said. IBM moved to end monopoly proceed-

ings against it in 1984 by agreeing with the European Commission to provide specifications to competitors on product attachments, memory and software for its main-

1BM was allowed to terminate the agreement on one year's notice, which it provid-

ed to the commission on Wednesday and announced publicly Thursday.

A commission spokesman said it would be "premature" for the commission to take an immediate position on IBM's decision.

Hans Olaf-Henkel, the chairman of IBM Europe, said the industry today is dominated by client-server networks based on open, rather than proprietary, computing systems. "The dynamics of the industry have made most of the undertaking's terms

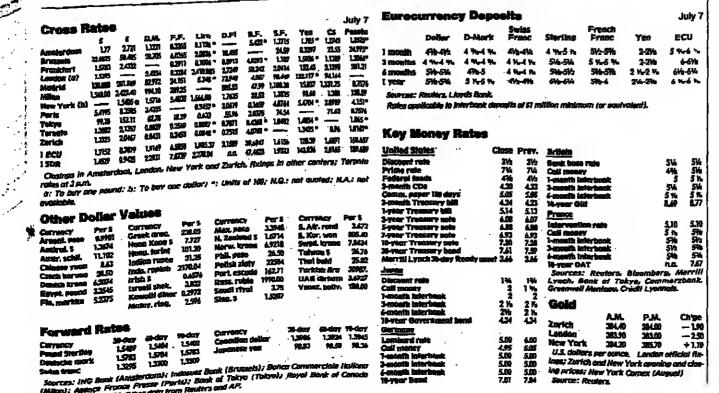
obsolete," he said. Jim Ruderman, an IBM spokesman in Paris, said the company has had only a few

requests for information from Hitachi, Amdahl and Fujitsu in the last five years, and none from European companies. He said IBM did not expect any new action by the commission.

A spokesman for the commission, the European Union's executive agency, said officials had noted the announcement and would speak with other computer compa-nies and try to assess over the coming year whether IBM remains too dominant in the mainframe market.

IBM's share of the European mainframe market has stayed steady at around 55 percent but the market itself has dropped to an estimated \$6 billion this year from \$10.4 billion in 1989, said Martin Hingley of International Data Corp. in London. Europe's overall computer market, including PCs and software, has surged to \$120 billion, be added.

#### **CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES**





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# Cyclical Issues Lead The Dow

Wall Street Higher

Bloomberg Business News
NEW YORK - U.S. stock prices rose Thursday, with shares of companies sensitive to the economy's cycles posting

MARKET DIARY

the largest gains. Modest advances by Treasury bonds and unexpectedly

U.S. Stocks

strong June sales reports by some retail chains belped stocks

gain.
The Dow Jones industrial average rose 13.92 points to 3,688.42, its fourth straight gain, as General Motors, Bethlehem Steel, Boeing and Philip Morris shares all advanced, GM rose 2% at 51%, Boeing

rose % to 47%, and Bethlehem Steel rose 14 to 20%. Almost four stocks rose for every three that declined on the New York Stock Exchange.

where volume grew to 258.50 million shares from 235.65 million Wednesday. Second-quarter profits at steel, aluminum and machinery companies "will be greater than many people think," said Law-

rence Rice, chief market strate-

gist at Josephthal Lyon & Ross. Many of the nation's biggest

percent gain. J.C. Penney Co.'s stock price fell 2% at 48 1/2 in late trading. but Dayton-Hudson Corp. climbed 11% to 82, Wal-Mart gained % to 24%, Sears added 4 at 47%, Circuit City Stores Inc. advanced ¼ to 2016.

employment report for June could be so strong it helps prompt the Federal Reserve Board to raise interest rates for a fifth time this year.

statistics by the Labor Department to gauge the strength of the U.S. economy and decide if the Fed will raise rates to fight NASDAQ Most Actives inflation, traders said.

The benchmark 30-year Treasury bond was priced at 84 6/32, with the yield at 7.61 percent, up from Wednesday.

industrial companies "have been cutting overhead for vears.

Retailers' stocks gained after major companies reported strong sales last mooth. Daytoa-Hudson said sales in stores open more than one year jumped 12.7 percent, and May Department Stores reported a 5

The stock rally outweighed concerns that Friday's U.S. un-

Investors are looking to June's nonfarm employment

#### **DOLLAR:** Weakness Welcomed

Continued from Page 11 commission official said Thursday, according to a Knight-Rid-

der report from Brussels. [Briefing journalists in advance of the summit, the official was asked whether the G-7 summit would take action to

Foreign Exchange

prop up the dollar. He replied that he did not expect any dec-laration on the dollar and noted that governors of central banks would not be attending the summit in Naples.]

■ Dollar Edges Lower

The dollar fell against the Deutsche mark and the yen on Thursday as traders speculated that leaders of the G-7 coun-tries will do little at their summit to bolster the flagging U.S. currency, Bloomberg Business News reported from New York.

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Many traders sold dollars after Mr. Berlusconi said the world's monetary authorities

had little power to support the

dollar. The dollar closed at 1.5716 DM, down from a close at 1.5778 DM on Wednesday, and slipped to 98.60 yen from 98.90

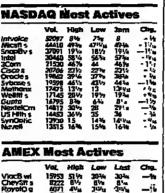
Mr. Berlusconi's comments were the latest in a series by G-7 leaders and senior government officials indicating that they were oot willing to try to support it by buying dollars in the foreign exchange market. Eco-nomics Minister Günter Rexrodt of Germany said Wednesday that efforts to support the dollar were sure to fail.

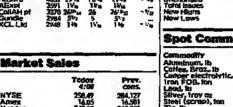
"The G-7 is sending signals that we shouldn't expect any action from them in the currency market," said David De Rosa, director of foreign exchange trading at Swiss Bank Corp. "Of course, they could be trying to fake us out.

Against other currencies, the dollar slipped to 1.3235 Swiss francs on Thursday from 1.3274 francs on Wednesday and to 5.4035 French francs from 5.4200 francs. The pound was quoted at \$1.5405, compared to

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# Royal Oak Offers \$1.4 Billion for Lac

TORONTO - Royal Oak Mines Inc. made an unexpected offer to buy Lac Minerals Ltd. for about 2 billion Canadian dollars (\$1.4 billion) in stock and cash, a transaction that would create Canada's largest producer of gold.

The acquisition would catapult three-year-old Royal Oak, whose production last year was a third of Lac's, into the ranks of North America's major producers. Margaret Witte, Royal Oak's chairman

in 1995 and almost \$50 million in 1996.

proposal "with a view to the best interests of Lac and its shareholders." It did not elaborate, but analysts said the offer had little chance of succeeding on the terms in Canada, Royal Oak said it expected to

Royal Oak will offer 3.75 dollars in cash outstanding of Lac, valuing the bid at ca. It produced 1,11 million ounces of gold

lieved the combined companies could cut In late trading Thursday, Royal Oak operating costs by more than \$40 million stock was down 25 cents to 5,375 dollars. 1995 and almost \$50 million in 1996. on the Toronto Stock Exchange, while Lac Lac said it would evaluate Royal Oak's shares rose 1.125 dollars to 12.50 dollars.

produce 375,000 ounces of gold this year. Lac, of Toronto, has gold mining operaand 1.75 Royal Oak shares for each share tions in North America and South Ameri-

# Clothing Sales Aid Retailers' Results

NEW YORK (AP) - Clothing sales surged in June, helping several of America's biggest retailers report strong business for the

June marked the first time in more than a year that sales of women's clothing could be described as robust. Department stores and retailers selling clothes in the moderate to higher price range

did particularly well. One analyst said department stores, which have struggled to compete with discount and off-price clothing stores, are giving consumers the values they've been demanding. He said department stores reported better clothing sales during June thao discounters did.

Limited Inc., the largest specialty apparel retailer, continued to struggle, however. The company's performance has been hampered by management problems. Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the nation's American retailer, said sales from stores open at least a year rose 9.3 percent from June 1993, while total sales were up 26 percent.

Separately, the government reported Thursday that the number of Americans filing the first time for unemployment benefits dropped 21,000 last week to the lowest level in nearly four months.

#### Disney Declines to Comment on CBS

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) - Walt Disney Co. declined Thurs-

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) — Walt Disney Co. declined Thursday to comment on a published report that it is in talks with CBS Inc. about a three-way association of Disney, CBS and the network's merger partner, QVC Network Inc.

The trade publication Variety said Disney's chairman, Michael Eisner, would like to work with QVC Chief Executive Barry Diller, who is to become chief executive officer of CBS under the proposed merger. Variety said Mr. Eisner was interested in joint

projects and said Disney could wind up controlling CBS.

A Disney spokesman declined to comment, saying the company did not comment on rumor and speculation.

# Empire State Building: Half Trump's

NEW YORK (Renters) — Donald Trump added another jewel to his property crown Thursday, purchasing a 50 percent stake in the landmark Empire State Building from a group of Asian and European investors.

Details were not disclosed. The purchase came a week after Mr. Trump signed a multibillion-dollar joint venture with a group of Hong Kong investors to develop a large tract on Manhattan's

Some of New York's most valuable real estate already bears the Trump name, including the Trump Tower building on Fifth Avenue and The Plaza hotel. He also owns the Taj Mahal casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and is negotiating to run other casinos across the country.

## Copyright Proposed for On-Line Nets

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — A Commerce Department task force recommended Thursday that existing copyright laws be changed to protect information on computer on-line networks.

The changes would affect information exchanged over Internet, the main network linking other computer networks worldwide.

and over such subscriber services as Prodigy, CompuServe and America Online Inc. Analysts expect these services to contribute to a \$1 billion information-services market by 1996.

#### Murdoch Streamlines Fox Subsidiary

LOS ANGELES (Bloomberg) — Fox Inc. announced Thursday that its film and television operations would be divided into two

that its him and television operations would be divided into two divisions reporting directly to Rupert Merdoch, the chairman and chief executive officer of News Corp., Fox's parent.

The move comes as Lucie Salhany resigned as chairman of Fox Broadcasting Co., a unit of Fox Inc. No reason was given for her resignation. News reports said earlier that Miss Salhany planned to resign after repeated clashes with Mr. Murdoch, who controls News Corp., and Chase Carey, chairman and chief operating officer of Fox Inc.

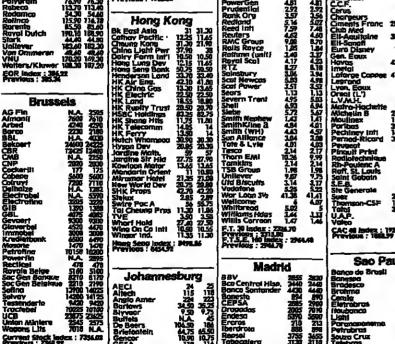
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Peter Chemin, chairman of Twentieth Century Fox, will continue in his current position and will ovesee Twentieth Television's network production. Mr. Carey will become chairman and chief executive of the Fox Television division, which will include Fox Broadcasting, Fox Television Stations, Twentieth Television's domestic syndication unit and Fx, the Fox cable channel.

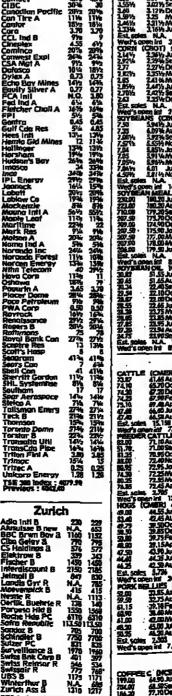
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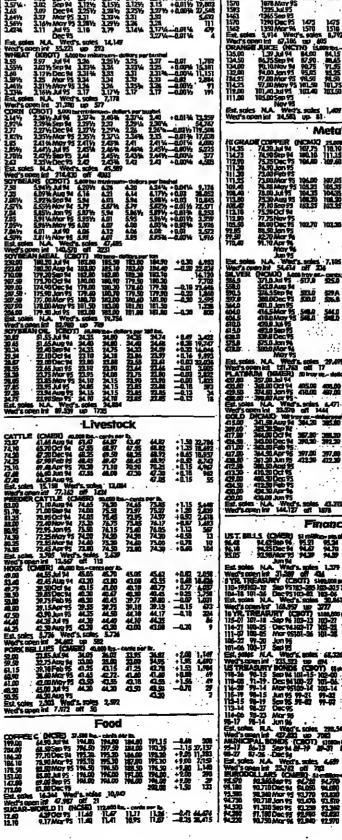
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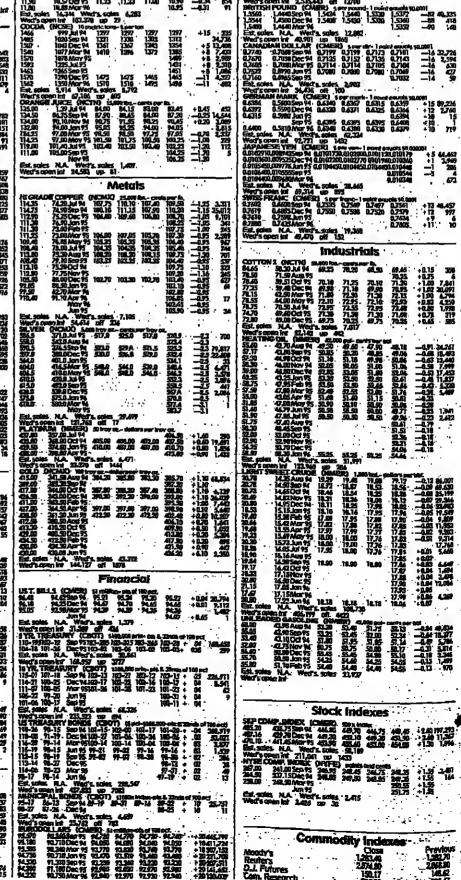
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# Metallgesellschaft Appoints a New Finance Chief

FRANKFURT - Metalige futures. sellschaft AG appointed a new chief financial officer Thursday as a part of a reorganization of its management board.

The plan cuts the board of the metals and mining conglomerate to five members from seven and extends the influence of Kajo Neukirchen, the chief executive brought in as a tropbleshooter after Metallgesellschaft ran into financial difficulties last year.

The supervisory board chose Ulrich Wöhr, the chief executive of the car-parts unit VEO Adolf Schindling AG, to become chief of the finance department Aug. 1.

Mr. Wöhr will succeed Gercon Mertens, who temporarily headed the "particularly overtaxed" areas of controlling and

company said. Ficer, Meinhard Forster, was the board. fired in a management purge in The other two management board members are Hans-Werthen-chief executive, Heinz ner Nolting, responsible for Schimmelbusch. Metallgesell- trading operations, and Klaus schaft has said it is considering Goeckmann, responsible for charges against both ex-manag-mining, smelting and environers for their part in running up a mental activities, Metallgesells-2.3 billion Deutsche mark (\$1.4 chaft said.

Mr. Neukirchen will double as head of the personnel department, a position that has been held by Heinrich Götz, who is also the current deputy chief executive. Mr. Götz, a former supervisory board member due to retire, was temporarily appointed to the management board in December and won't be replaced.

Among other management changes, Hans-Uhrich Plaul, the chief of Buderus AG, will leave the board at the end of July, after Metallgesellschaft sold its 80 percent stake in the heating equipment company last

Jens-Peter Schäfer, chief of the energy and chemicals unit Lurgi AG, will leave the board finance, a statement from Me- this year but continue to act a tallgesellschaft said. Mr. Mer- corporate advisor to Metallgetens will remain controller, the sellschaft. Lurgi, an energy, chemicals and plant building The former chief financial of unit, will not be represented on

# **Budapest Shares Bubble Again** Roller-Coaster Market May Be Boosted by Economy

By Henry Copeland Special to the Revald Tribune

BUDAPEST -The victory of Hungary's former Communists in elections in May may give pause to some foreign investors considering Budapest equities.

But local stock analysts say not to worry. After all, it was these same politicians who first permitted county issues at the beginning of 1989. The laissez-faire Communists had already granted considerable autonomy to enterprises, encouraged foreign investment and ended many price controls.

In any case, Budapest's exchange has appeared to decouple itself from politics. The market snored through two rounds of elections in May that gave the Social-ist Party an unexpected 32-seat majority in Hungary's 386-member Parliament. Now, analysts here say that a rehounding economy, pools of capital dedicated to Eastern Europe and attractive equity prices will attract investors.

The Budapest Stock Exchange opened in June 1990 with the listing of Ibusz, a state-owned travel company that was dominant in its field at the time. The first offering on the post-Communist exchange was Ibusz, and its shares were priced at 4,900 forints, or \$48 at current exchange rates. They soared to 12,000

But Ibusz foundered when it had to contend with vigorous competition, and the stock now trades at 1,320. Investors who joined in a euphoric first wave of buying have lost as much as 95 percent of their capital.

Other stocks performed only a little better; as the collapse of trade with the former Soviet bloc and a record-breaking stabilized above 1,400, of two-year drought sliced 20 percent off January's high of 2,190.

gross domestic product between 1989 and 1993. Having risen as high as 1,227 in March 1991, the index of the nine equities that make up two-thirds of the Budapest exchange's capitalization reached an alltime low of 667 in May 1993.

The situation improved later in 1993, however. Istvan Racz, an economist for CS First Boston in Budapest, said there was a "tremendous improvement in

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earnings, both for the broader economy and the stocks traded on the exchange." Just as important to the market's revival, Polish equity prices soared eight-fold in 1993 and the Czecb market

surged nearly fourfold between September 1993 and February 1994. This belped Budapest prices to nearly double in the second half of 1993 and to double again in January.

Volume on the Budapest market rose eightfold from the first to the second half of 1993, and volume in January alone equaled that for all of 1993.

"There is a growing sense that Poland. the Czech Republie and Hungary form a region: Central Europe," said Mr. Racz. This sort of regional treatment means that whenever prices are too high in Poland or the Czech Republic, people are inclined to see what is on sale in Bndapest."

The recent routs in Warsaw, where stock prices fell 60 percent, and Prague, where they slid 50 percent, have hurt Budapest prices, but Hungarian shares touched bottom more quickly and have stabilized above 1,400, off a third from

soar and dive twice, many Hungarian investors have become wary and prefer one-year government securities, which yield 25 percent, to equites.

Julian Cooke, manager of the \$100 million Hungarian Investment Co. for John Govett & Co. in London, said he had been buying Budapest equities at current levels. "The growth of 1 or 2 percent projected for Hungary's economy this year may not be that exciting in itself, but it is symbolic of having turned the corner." he said.

Mr. Cooke listed other positive factors, such as a substantial off-the-books economy that was "quite dynamic." He also said that most companies had restructured\_themselves enough to compete, that Eastern trade links were reviving and that the German economy, a key market for exports, was rebounding. Oversubscriptions for recent new issues have also buoyed the market, he said.

At the same time, analysis warn that the market has only 31 stocks and a capitalization of little more than \$1 billion. making it vulnerable to sudden movements. The surge that nearly doubled the value of the market in January was fueled by volume of only \$80 million.

This spring, companies such as CS First Boston and Baring Brothers launched \$500 million in new equity funds dedicated to Eastern Europe's markets, and brokers hope to entice some of that money to Budapest. Trading with an average price/earnings rano of 14, the stocks look especially attractive in comparison with those in Poland. where the ratios are often two to three

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Spain said Luis Angel Rojo would stay on as governor of the Bank of Spain, for a six-year, nonrenewable term,

· Moody's investors Service Inc. lowered the long-term rating of French bank Worms & Cie. from A-3 to Baa-1 and its rating on short-term credits to Prime-2 from Prime-1.

Credit Lyonnais said its Altus Finance unit was in talks to sell its 64.6 percent stake in the French bookstore chain FNAC.

 Aer Lingus management said it was preparing to lay off 200 people on Friday and 400 next week as part of a rescue plan for the Irish airline.

#### Allied to Sell More Units

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON - The chairman of Allied-Lyons PLC, Miehael Jackaman, said Thursday that the company would continue to sell foodmanufacturing units and that all business sectors had made a "satisfactory start" to the current financial year.

"There is a perceptible though modest return of consumer confidence in the U.K., and trading condi-

tions are improving in North America," Mr. Jackaman said at the annual shareholders meeting. Allied-Lyons's financial year began in March.

Allied-Lyons, the world's second-largest marketer of distilled spirits, will continue to concentrate on building its spirits, brewing and retailing businesses, Mr. Jackaman said ::

(Bloomberg, AFX)

# Swissair Reshuffles Its Top Management

ZURICH - Swissair, the national carrier, will reshuffle top management in January in a bid to make its flight operations profitable again.

A six-member management group will succeed the current seven-member airline manage-ment group. Swissair repeated that it does not expect flight operations to be profitable this

sponsible for the main airline But in the management reshuf- senger traffic rose I percent in and for the other Swissair sub- fle, only one job will disappear sidiaries, which range from ca- - that of the former deputy tering units to hotels.

"We didn't have a clear group management before, or a clear division of tasks," a company spokesman said.

Swissair said it wanted to cut million) in costs this year and had fallen in May from a year had warned that doing so could earlier, although cost-cutting pendent subsidiary with its own The new group will be re- mean eliminating some jobs. had softened the impact. Pas-

president, Erich Geitlinger, who retired June 30.

Last year, Swissair said it had group net profit of 59 million francs despite a "heavy loss" on

flight operations. The company said in its July 100 million Swiss francs (\$75 newsletter that total revenue

May, while total traffic volume increased 6 percent.

In the past, management also was responsible for nonairline operations, while the charter airline subsidiary, Balair/CTA, was run separately.

Under the new structure, Balair will be integrated into the group. The regional airline Crossair will remain an inde-

## Citroën to Supply Malaysia

Bloomberg Business News

PARIS - The automaker Citroën SA said Thursday it had signed a tentative agreement to supply assembly kits to a Malaysian automaker planning to build 50,000 subcompact cars a year by the end of the decade.

The value of the agreement between Citroen and Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional Bhd., or Proton, was not disclosed.

Proton is a joint venture of munications satellite.

the Malaysian government and Mitsuhishi Motors Corp.

Proton will build the subcompact Citroën AX and the AX's replacement, scheduled to appear in France in late 1995.

In a separate announcement in Paris, Arianespace said the Malaysian telecommunications

company Binariang Sdn, had chosen the European space consortium to launch its first com-

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Trading in government bonds has started to account for Shanghai Stock Exchange, official statistics show.

Treasury bill futures, viewed as an exotic experiment when launched nine months ago, have become China's hottest financial instruments.

The unexpected burst of activity in the bond market is wel-come news for both Beijing. which is desperate to cover its mounting budget deficits without printing more money, and

#### Vietnam Plans To Make Debut on Capital Markets

HANOI --- Vietnam is planning to tap international capital markets for the first time, possibly by year-end, and to raise as much as \$3 billion by the end of the century, a Finance Ministry official said.

Le Thi Bang Tam, director of the state treasury department in the Ministry of Finance, said; "From selling government bonds, we hope to raise be-tween \$2 billion and \$3 billion by the year 2000,"

The government says it wants to raise \$50 billion by the end of the century to invest in factories, power plants and infrastructure projects to help it meet its goal of doubling gross domestic product while sustain-

ing an annual growth rate of 8 percent to 10 percent. The aim is to raise at least

half of the money domestically, We will try to submit our final draft proposal to the gov-ernment by the end of the year," she said. "If the government apissuing bonds immediately."

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Without bonds, traders bouses would be facing financial ruin.

At the height of the bull marthe bulk of the volume on the ket in 1992 and early 1993, daily trading on Shanghai's infant market was often more active than on the stock exchange in

Hong Kong. But after 16 months of decline volume has dried up. On Wednesday, it shriveled to just 274 million yuan (\$32 million), compared with a record singleday figure of 5.3 billion yuan on March 14 this year.

Interest in stocks has been virtually killed by a 75 percent plunge in the share index for domestic investors from its high in February last year, and Shanghai brokerages are in-creasingly turning to bonds to stay afloat.

Bonds are filling the gap as a result of the success of this year's record issue of 100 billion yuan of two-year and three-year Treasury bills, which are trad-ing on the Shanghai market.

For ordinary investors, bonds, despite coupons of as much as 14 percent, are no match for China's inflation rates of 20 percent or more, but they are still more attractive

than bank deposits.
On Wednesday, volume in Treasury bill futures reached 2.78 billion yuan, accounting for almost all bond trading and about 90 percent of the volume on the exchange.

Even repurchase agreements

-virtually unheard of in China six months ago - are starting to pique the interest of institutional investors. On Thursday, the Shanghai

Securities News reported that bonds accounted for 41.71 percent of the exchange's volume in the first six months of 1994.

The total value of trading in the period, however, was 563 billion yuan, only slightly high-er than it was in the first half of 1992 even though the number proves the project, they will start of listed shares for domestic investors has more than doubled.

# Kawasaki Steel's Big Bet Can an Underwriter Help It Pay Off?

TOKYO - Kawasaki Steel Corp. has 100 billion yen (\$1 billion) riding on whether its stock price will top 441 year by September.

Thanks to Kawasaki's powerhouse under-writer, Nomura Securities Co., which has issued a glowing research report and bought lots of Kawasaki shares in recent months, the gamble may pay off. The recovering steelmaker's shares have already climbed 33 percent this year, finishing at 411 yen on Thursday.

Nomura's efforts are another example of the clubby world of Japanese corporate finance. The 441 yen mark is the key because that is the price at which investors would cash in about 120,000 warrants issued by Rawasaki and attached to bonds that Nomura and Ya-

maichi Securities Co. helped sell. Warrants are securities that grant an investor the right to buy new shares at a predeter-mined price. If the market value of the stock rises above the warrant's execution price, investors exercising their warrants can sell their new shares for the higher market price and

pocket the difference. While Kawasaki's brightening prospects might justify some improvement in its share price, Nomura's rivals are startled by the magnitude of the swing. While its stock has risen by almost a third this year, Japan's other unprofitable steel giants have gained less than

15 percent Kawasaki's rivals say Nomura is wielding its considerable power to bid up the steel-maker's shares to help keep a valuable corpo-rate client out of a financial jam.

"I think it's excessive," Shigeki Okamoto, an analyst at UBS Securities, said of Kawasaki's price. Minoru Udono, a steel analyst at James Capel, said "Kawasaki has no dividend. Why should its price be higher?"

The stakes are high for Kawasaki, whose warrants were attached to about 84.7 billion yen of bonds. Kawasaki hopes to pay off the bonds with the money that investors will pay to exercise the warrants. If they don't exercise the warrants, Kawasaki may have to borrow to pay off the bonds.

At the moment, things are looking up for the steelmaker, whose stock has closed as high as 427.50 yen this year.

There's no denying that Kawasaki's chang-ing fortunes are behind a large part of the rise. The betting is that Kawasaki's cost-cutting efforts will make it the first of Japan's big steelmakers to end its string of losses.

"Kawasaki Steel should lead the recovery

to profitability," said Makoto Hiranuma, an analyst at Nomura. But traders and analysts say aggressive salesmanship by Nomura also is pushing Kawasaki's stock higher. "Nomura has been the main force behind the stock. They've been the most positive on it," said Raymond Bressoud, a trader at UBS Securities.

As Kawasaki's lead underwriter, Nomura helped the steelmaker sell \$350 million of bonds with 70,000 warrants attached in Sep-

rants attached to bonds that Yamaichi Securities underwrote expire in September. Both sets of warrants entitle their holders to buy Kawasaki stock at 441 yen a share.

When they were sold, Kawasaki shares were trading at an average of 445 yen. But by the summer of 1991, the share price had sunk with the Japanese economy, and it has stayed below 440 yen ever since. Consequently, none of the warrants have been exercised.

If all were exercised this year, the warrants would be turned into 226 million new shares, an amount equal to about 7 percent of Kawasaki Steel's outstanding equity. For Kawasaki, they would represent roughly 100 billion

Japan's securities industry is famous for adopting investment strategies designed to preserve client relations.

yen in cash. But if the market price of Kawasaki stock fails to rise to 441 yen before the warrants expire, they will represent nothing
Letting a large client like Kawasaki watch
that much money vanish would be bad for
Nomura's business, analysts say.
That sentiment has caused many investors

to snap up Kawasaki shares not because they thought the steelmaker was climbing back to profitsbility but because they thought Nomura would find a way to push the shares up to the warrant price, said Minoru Hasegawa, an analyst at Barclays de Zoete Wedd.

Nomura is Japan's largest brokerage concern, and it isn't uncommon for the sbeer bulk of its trades to move stock prices, whether it intends to or not, traders say. Japan's securities industry also is famous for adopting investment strategies designed to preserve client relations.

Japanese investors also have been known to bid up stocks with warrants that are about to expire worthless. In those cases, the investors are betting that the companies, rather than see potential capital evaporate, will leak news designed to lift their stock price above the warrants' exercise price.

Makiko Yamakawa, a Kawasaki Steel official, attributed the company's stock price rise to anticipation among investors of an improvement in Japan's economy.

Japan's 39-month-long slump has left all its largest steel companies deeply in deficit. Nippon Steel Co.'s current loss in 1993 was 18.35 billion yen, NKK Corp. posted a loss of 24.20 billion yen, Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd. had a 33.02 billion yen loss, and Kobe Steel Ltd. posted a loss of 3.42 billion yen. As for Kawasaki, it posted a loss of 32.28 billion yen, and hard times prompted it to suspend its dividend in September.

# Murdoch **Could Face Barriers** At Fairfax

SYDNEY — Rupert Mur-doch's purchase of a small stake in the rival media group John Fairfax Holdings Ltd. hss raised eyebrows in investment circles, with analysts detecting a possible raid on Australia's oldest and most lucrative newspaper company.

But Mr. Murdoch's News Corp., which has bought about 2.3 percent of John Fairfax on the open market since June 15, would probably face enormous burdles in raising its stake be-yond 5 percent, analysts said. They noted possible problems in particular with Australian anti-monopoly and foreign

ownership regulations.

Mr. Murdoch has always had an eye on Fairfax, and analysts doubt the Australian-born mogul would be content to sit tight

with such a small stake.
"Rupert Murdoch very, very rarely has a passive sharehold-ing in anything," said Paul Chadwick, an analyst at Australia's Communications Law

Fairfax shares climbed 10 cents, or 3.7 percent, to 2.80 Australian dollars (\$2.06), after News Corp. announced Wednesday that it had bought 12 million shares as a "passive investment" in Fairfax.

Stephen Bradshaw, a spokesman for Fairfax, said that News Corp. currently held at least 14.53 million Fairfax shares, representing a stake of 2.05 per-cent. He added that Mr. Murdoch probably had purchased an additional 1.7 million shares through a separate investment account since June 15, bringing the stake to 2.3 percent.

Some analysts said Mr. Murdoch could try to buy extra shares in Fairfax and spark an ownership struggle between its two biggest shareholders: Conrad Black, the Canadian media baron, and Kerry Packer, Australia's richest man and a local media rival.

Other scenarios include the possibility of an awkward alliance between Mr. Packer, who has 15 percent of Fairfax, and Mr. Murdoch

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 Philippine Airlines Inc.'s ground crew union said it would go on strike after the airline fired 180 union officers and members who had taken part in an illegal strike last month.

 Australia's unemployment rate rose to 10 percent in June, its first increase in nine months, from 9.8 percent in May.

 Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. will be part of a group of 180 Japanese companies and organizations that will launch a two-year experiment Friday in interactive multimedia services, at an expected cost of 7.5 billion yen (\$75 million).

 Taiwan imposed a large-scale energy-saving program, including temporary power cuts to honseholds and factories, to help cope with a severe power shortage this summer. AFP. Reuters, Bloomberg

#### **Cathay Ends Negotiations**

HONG KONG - Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. hroke off six weeks of talks with its pilots' union on Thursday and said every avenue for resolving a dispute over pay had been ex-

cers' Association, which repre- hours by about 11 percent.

sents about 85 percent of Ca-thay's pilots and flight engineers, will meet Friday to consider the latest turn of events. The union has not publicly threatened a strike.

Cathay said it had offered the union an 8 percent pay raise in exchange for improving produc-The Hong Kong Airline Offi- tivity through increasing flying

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turn the country's passenger-car industry around and finally put customers in the driver's scat.

General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp. of the United States, Daimler-Benz AG of Germany, PSA Peugeot Citroën SA of France and Daewoo Corp. of South Korea have all signed up with local companies to produce a range of vehicles here. And Fiat SpA is negotiating with potential partners despite doubts as to whether the more than \$1 billion suto market—although growing fast—is big enough for everyone.

Rover Group PLC of Britain was first to act after India banished protectionist controls a year ago, throwing open the country's automobile sector in line with a liberalization program launched in 1991.

Rover, a unit of Bayerische Motoren Werke AG of Germany, teamed up with Bangalorebased Sipani Automobiles Ltd. to produce the Rover Montego, billed as the most expensive car in India, with a showroom price of 950,000 rupees (\$44,000). India's middle class of about

200 million people makes it a tempting destination for car manufacturers looking for new, unsaturated markets.
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For decades, Indians bave been stuck with a limited and outdated range of high-priced

In a seller's market, Marut Udyog Ltd., a joint venture be-tween the Indian government and Suzuki Motor Co., emerged as the main player, with a com-bination of Japanese technol-ogy and official patronage.

But with the opening of the markel last year, competition swelled as other automakers jumped to capitalize on the untapped market. GM joined with Hindustan Motors Ltd., India's oldest car-

maker, to produce the Opel Astra, while Chrysler agreed with Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. to make the Cherokee four-wheel Premier Automobiles Ltd. is

to produce the Peugeot 309, and Tata Engineering & Locomotive will turn out a Mercedez-Benz luxury car. Daewoo and DCM Toyota Ltd. are collaborating to make a car called the Racer. About 210,000 cars were sold

in India in the year to March 31, up 30 percent from the previous year. Maruti Udyog bad a 71 The industry is expecuing

mand is projected to rise to a half million cars — more than double current sales but a meager figure by international standards for an industry depen-

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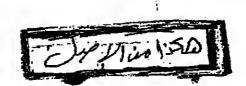
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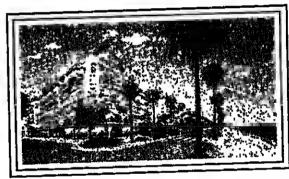
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# **SPORTS**

# Orioles Sweep Mariners, Trail Yanks by Half-Game

Brady Anderson has been torrid at the plate lately and the Baltimore Orioles are on a roll, which is no coincidence.

Anderson hit a three-run homer and substitute starter Mike Oquist pitched six strong

#### AL ROUNDUP

innings Wednesday night as Baltimore, playing at home, completed a three-game sweep of the Scattle Mariners with a 5-

"I can't remember too many games when he's hit a homer or something like that and we haven't had success," said the Orioles' manager, Johony Oates. "He has a knack of finding some way to help us win."

Rafael Palmeiro also ho-mered for the Orioles, who have won 10 of 13 to move within one-half game of the first-place New York Yankees in the AL East. It's the closest Baltimore has been to the top spot since May II.

Anderson is hitting .395 (17for-43) with four homers, 10 RBIs and 10 runs scored in his last 10 games. The Orioles are 7-3 in that span.

His 11th homer, his secood in two nights, capped a four-run fourth inning that gave the Ori-oles a 5-1 lead. That doomed Seattle to its fourth straight

Ken Griffey Jr. went 1-for-3 with a sacrifice fly. He has gone II games and 44 official at-bats since hitting his 32d homer on June 24.

Baltimore got its four runs in

#### Thomas Closes On Stalled Griffey

The Associated Press Ken Griffey Jr. may soon be chasing Frank Thomas as well as Roger Maris.

Griffey didn't homer for the Ilth straight game Wednesday night, while Thomas hit his 31st, a two-run shot in the ninth that helped the Chicago White Sox win, 6-2, in Detroit.

Thomas, second in the AL in batting, first in runs scored and second in homers, has hit four homers while Griffey has been at 32 and holding since June 24.

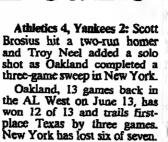
The White Sox were limited to one run and five hits before scoring five times in the ninth off Mike Henneman. Inheriting a 2-1 lead, Henne-

man struck out Darren Jackson to open the ninth, but walked pinch-hitter Warren Newsoo. Mike LaValliere singled Newson to third, and Ozzie Guillen tied it at 2 with a sacrifice fly. After Lance Johnson's infield

single, Tim Raines hit a ball just over right fielder Junior Felix's glove, scoring pinch runner Norberto Martin and Johnson.

Thomas, who went 2-for-4, followed by lining a 2-2 pitch into the lower deck in left field.

two-out walk, Dwight Smith tripled and Salkeld walked Mark McLemore before Andersoo hit the fourth on two hits off Roger a 1-1 pitch into the left-field Salkeld. Chris Hoiles drew a seats.



Rickey Henderson. Brewers 4, Royals 3: Dave Nilssoo's two-run tiebreaking homer with two out in the eighth gave Milwaukee its victory in Kansas City. Bob Scanlan held the Royals to four hits in eight innings - the longest outing of his career — for his first victory since Sept. 10, 1993, with the Cubs.

New York catcher Mike

Stanley spent the night in the

hospital with a concussion after

a home-plate collision with

Angels 10, Red Sox 6: California hit four homers to score 10 runs for the second straight game in Boston. Greg Myers' two-run shot in the seventh made gave the Angels a 6-5 lead, then Rex Hudler hit a three-run homer shot.

Twins 5, Blue Jays 4: Kirby Puckett hit a two-run homer as host Minnesota beat Toronto to end a five-game losing streak.

Indians 13, Rangers 4: Paul Sorrento's three-run homer highlighted a six-run first in Texas and Jack Morris got his 252d major league victory as Cleveland won for the sixth time in seven games.

Morris moved past Bob Gibson into 36th place on the career victory list, allowing three runs and five hits in six innings. Darryl Strawberry in Phoenix: An S.O.S. from the majors.



# Strawberry Called To Rescue of Giants

ex-Dodger, ex-major leaguer, getting four hits for New York.
has been called up from TripleAstros. 7, Cardinals 6: Jeff
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Regurall who missed three to start Thursday in right field for the San Francisco Giants, a team tied for the worst record in baseball after having been

#### NL ROUNDUP

swept by the New York Mets in a three-game series in which the losers scored only four runs. Their 4-1 loss Wednesday

night gave them a record of 35-50, tied with the San Diego Padres for worst in the American and National Leagues.

Strawberry, who underwent drug rehabilitation treatment in April and signed with the Gi-ants on June 19, has not played a big league game in more than a year. He played three games for Phoenix, going 3-for-10 with two homers.

"He can give us a bona fide threat, which he is," said the Giants' manager, Dusty Baker. "A threat can carry you a long way. He can help the person hitting in front of him.

"The thing I'm concerned about is his baseball shape and endurance," said Baker, noting he may take Strawberry out of

Earlier, team officials said Strawberry wouldn't join the Giants until after the All-Star break. But their situation - 91/2 games behind the Los Angeles Dodgers with the season more than halfway over - apparently necessitated the move.

The Mets' Bobby Jones pitched shutout ball for 71/5 innings against them Wednesday, Philadelphia.

while Ryan Thompson was ho-Darryl Strawberry, ex-Met, mering and Jose Vizcaino was

Bagwell, who missed three runs in the first and seventh Houston won in St. Louis.

Bagwell has 79 RBIs. The Astros, with their fifth straight victory, moved within 11/2 games of first-place Cincinnati.

Martins 4, Reds 3: Defensive lapses by Cincinnati and pinch-hitter Greg Colbrunn's two-out, bases-loaded single in the 10th inning helped host Florida end its four-game losing streak.

Expos 4, Dodgers 2: Darrin Fletcher, a former Dodger heading to his first All-Star game, hit a two-run homer in the ninth in Los Angeles to put Monfreal ahead, 3-2. Another run scored on Freddie Benavides' ground out despite Los

Angeles playing its infield in Pirates 3, Braves 1; Brayes 4, Pirates 2: Pittsburgh won the opener in Atlanta with two runs in the bottom of the eighth. In the nighteap, Ryan

Klesko drove in two runs with a homer and a sacrifice fly for the Rockies 7, Cubs 1: Andres Galarraga hit a three-run

homer in a five-run ninth off All-Star reliever Randy Myers and Colorado won in Chicago.

Padres 5, Phillies 2: Phil Clark hit a two-run homer and Bill Krueger the team's first left-handed starter to win since 1992 as San Diego beat visiting

# Strike Date

By Richard Justice

Washington Past Service.
WASHINGTON — Major games with the fin, drove in league baseball players, taking a new and cautious approach in imnings with singles to retake their labor confrontation with the major league lead in RBIs as owners, have decided not to set a strike date when they meet next week in Pittsburgh.

As a result, a strike that once appeared likely in early August may be postponed several weeks, perhaps until mid-September, or later.

"They're dying to provoke us into a strike so we look like the bad guys," said a source familiar with the reasoning of the players. "We're not going to let them."

However, the source emphasized that players will walk off the job sometime this season unless agreement is reached.

The players believe they cannot afford to enter the off season without a new contract because the owners will declare an impasse and unilaterally impose a new system that includes a hard salary cap.

Donald Fehr, executive director of the Major League Players Association, said that since his side did not receive a formal proposal from the own-ers until June 14, they have not had time to study it.

Sources said the union is still uncertain what the proposed new system would do to salaries and is still asking the owners to supply more information.

Fehr said he believes the owners were intentionally late with the proposal to force a confrontation that would result in a strike. The interim commissioner, Bud Selig of the Milwankee Brewers, reacted angri-ly to this. "Nothing could be further from the truth," he said.

Fehr and Richard Ravitch, chief negotiator for the owners, met Wednesday to discuss a host of noneconomic issues such as expansion, the amateur draft and a possible marketing proposal.

"We didn't discuss the underlying gut issue" of a salary cap, Ravitch said.

Three members of the Oakland Athletics attended the session and Ravitch said he told them that the overriding objective was a need to know the cost of labor.

Fehr said the players will make a proposal next week after the players meet Monday in Pittsburgh, site of the All-Star

"We waited 18 months to get a proposal from them," he said. "We raised questions about the volvere proposal they floated. We want to make sure we understand their proposal and make a thorough review of what's on the

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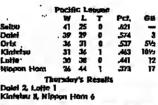
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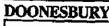


















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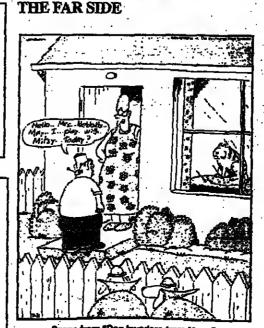
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# **SPORTS**

# NBA Again Takes Game To Japan

TOKYO - When the Portland Trail Blazers open their season in Japan this fall, it might be with a different Clifford Robinson.

Or at least a different headband. "It's a possibility," the 6-foot-10-inch forward said Thursday when he was asked if he might substitute his Blazer color headbands with ones more likely to attract the Japanese fans.

For example, one Japanese re-porter suggested, something with a bright red rising sun.
"Maybe," came the reply.

Robinson was in Tokyo with offi-cials from the National Basketball Association to announce that the Trail Blazers would open their 1994-95 season with games Nov. 5 and 6

against the Los Angeles Chippers in Yokohama, just south of Tokyo.

This will be the third time NBA teams have opened their season in Japan. The Phoenix Sims opened against the Utah Jazz in Tokyo in 1990, and Seattle played Houston in Yokohama in 1992.

The season openers in Japan, the only regular-season games played outside of North America by any American professional sports. league, are no lark.

As in any other regular-season game, the results count toward the playoffs, and Robinson said that when the Blazers come to play, they'll be all business. "It will be a very hard-fought

game," he said. The location of the court doesn't make a lot of difference, he added. "It's basketball," he said. "It might be in a different country, but

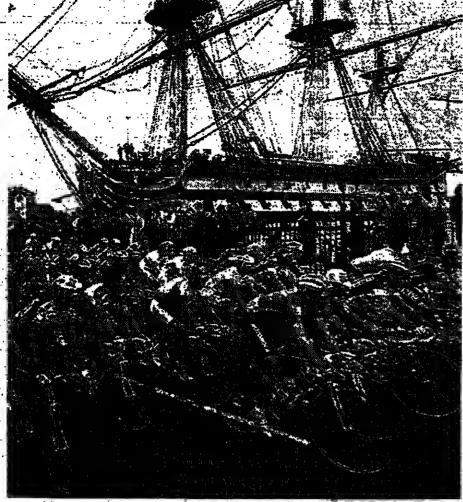
it's the same game." Robinson said he had been given a few pointers from Seattle's Shawn Kemp about what to expect -and all of it was good.

"He told me that the fans were really supportive, to expect people to really get into the game, and basically that it was fun," Robin-

For Kemp, of course, opening in Japan was fun. Seattle beat the Rockets in both of their games.

Although the NBA games have been a success here—the best seats at the last games sold out in just two hours despite a 25,000 yea (\$250) price tag—the NBA does not plan to make them an annual

"It is very difficult to hold regu-U.S.," said Josh Rosenfeld, the league's public relations director. "We feel bucky to be able to hold them here every two years."



Riders in the Tour de France's fifth stage sailed blithely by HMS Victory, Lord Nelson's flagship when he defeated the French at the epic battle of Trafalgar.

# LeMond Cheered, Minali Wins

By Samuel Abt ternational Herald Tribune

PORTSMOUTH, England — They love

Greg LeMond in Britain, celebrating him as the first native English-speaker to win the Tour de France, and Thursday morning he won louder cheers from the fans at the riders' introductions than anybody else in the pack. His victory in 1986 remains green, as green as the rolling fields around

But the two Tour stages in southern England have shown just how long ago 1986 is. Even LeMond's Tour victories in 1989 and 1990 seem ancient now as he continues to struggle to regain winning

Or simply form, any sort of competitive

Wednesday, he lost 5 minutes, 6 seconds when he faded on the final hill climb. Thursday, he lost 2:46 more and found himself in 145th place, 8:53 down, after the

fifth of 21 daily stages in this 81st Tour.
While nobody thought he had a chance to win the race, the question now is whether he can make it over the first mountains next week if he cannot make it over small

hills now. The 187-kilometer (116-mile) stage Thursday, a circuit from and back into the English Channel port of Portsmouth, should have offered few difficulties for him. It did not for most of the 181 other

remaining riders.
In a sprint finish, the winner was Nicola Minali, an Italian with the Gewiss team. Second, for the third time in this Tour, was Olaf Ludwig a German with Telekom, and third was Silvio Martinello, an Italian

Minali was timed in 4 hours, 10 minutes, 49 seconds, a speedy 44.7 kilometers an hour, on a cool and overcast day. With all the leaders matching the winner's time, Flavio Vanzella, an Italian with GB-MG, remained in the yellow jersey.

Once again English spectators showed up in vast numbers in the villages, small cities and narrow country lanes that the riders traversed. The race has been an enormous success in England, even if the drivers of the many cars bearing team officials, tour officials and journalist do persist in motoring along on the right.

Wherever the Tour is, it is always France - a truism that inspired one of the few criticisms during the two-day visit. The high Tory Daily Telegraph moaned Thursday morning that the Tour "is, true to Gallic tradition, self-obsessed, self-important, self-promoting."

It is also the world's greatest bicycle race and the tens of thousands of who cheered LeMond during the introductions remembered that. Sapped by fatigue, stress and a lost season last year after he broke a hand, the American, who has not won a race since 1992, remains a champion here.

LeMond looked drawn and weary during the applause and more so at the finish. eking help, he met before the stage with his former coach, Paul Koechli, a Swiss who ran the Vie Claire team in 1986, when LeMond first won the Tour.

Koechli, who is a consultant to both riders and Swiss journalists now, is considcred to be an expert on training and conditioning. Although he did not reveal what he and LeMond discussed, it was obvious.

"My condition now?" LeMond said a

good but it's just not super. My condition is good," he repeated, "it's just on the uphill there's a btile doubt.

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"I'm trying to keep my morale up, I'm trying to keep my motivation. If I can just get through this Tour intact and in health, if I can get a little rest afterward, I could have a very good August with World Cup races and the world championship."

Unbelievably, the three-time winner of the Tour seemed to be saying that he regards it as no more than a preparation race this time.

Not really, he said, "I still want to try to win a stage and have a good Tour. I don't want to give up hope. I've been known to make tremendous improvement in a race."

He thought briefly about that possibility. "It's unlikely I'll make tremendous improvement," he continued, stressing the adjective, "but it's possible. I mean I've worked hard and sooner or later it's got to come around.

But, added LeMond, who turned 33 in late June, "I go through each week saying it's over for me, it's over for me, it's too hard. And then all of a sudden I feel a little better and I change my mind."

The final question was whether he was riding this Tour de France as his farewell to the race he decided as a teenager he wanted someday to win.

"I don't need to say farewell to the sport," he said firmly. "I want to do the Tour for myself.

"I have perfect explanations why I haven't been doing well and, regardless of all my problems, I still have a desire to win again. And that's what keeps me going."

# Burrell, After Record: 'I Can Run Faster'

The Associated Press LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Leroy Burrell is the world's fastest human again,

and he can only hope he will keep that designation a little longer this time.

Burrell re-entered the record books for 100 meters by bursting to a 9.85-second time Wednesday, one hundredth of a second faster than Carl Lewis's three-year-old

The 27-year-old Philadelphian stunned the 13,000 spectators at the opening race at the Athletissima meet with the first world record on the Lausanne track.

Burrell held the world record at 9.90 for 21/2 months before Lewis snatched it in the 1991 Tokyo world championships.

"I came out and said it was a perfect day, perfect conditions," he said. "I react-ed well. I knew at about 20 meters I could win. At 60 meters I started pulling away. As I crossed the finish line and saw the time, I said it was incredible."

Burrell wasn't modest about his perfor-"I still feel I can run faster, and my goal is to be ranked No. 1," he said.

Burrell finished a yard ahead of Davidpiou, Dennis Mitchell, both timed in 9.99

The three times were aided by a wind of 1.2 meters per second on a warm, humid

evening. The top allowable tailwind is 2.0 meters per second.

"I am not satisfied with my race and I think I can beat this record soon," Mitchell said. "Today was Leroy's day, mine will

Other challenges for the record will come from Lewis, Burrell's Santa Monica teammate and friend, and Linford Christie, the Olympic champion from Britain.

Neither competed Wednesday, apparently because their asking fees were considered too high by meet organizers. But a showdown may come at this summer's Goodwill Games in St. Petersburg.

"Carl is probably just as happy as can be because we're good friends and we can work together," Burrell said. The record race was a brilliant come-

the 100-meter U.S. team in last year's World Championships in Stuttgart. "I was impressed, but not surprised because I ran 9.86 in Texas in April, which

back for Burrell, who failed to qualify for

was wind-aided," he said. That time, although equal to Lewis' best, did not iably for the record because the wind of 2.5 meters per second was above

Burrell was a member of four worldrecord teams in the 400-meter relay. In

the limit.

1990, he won 19 of 22 finals and was unbeaten in 1991 until Lewis took the world record. He was one of the medal favorites in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, but finished a disappointing fifth.

He only competed in Stuttgart when Lewis moved aside to let him compete as anchor in the 400 relay. The American team won gold.

The time was slower than the 1987 World Championship and 1988 Olympic times of 9.83 and 9.79, set by Ben Johnson, of Canada. But his records were canceled after he failed a drug test.

Lewis was training Wednesday at the University of Houston.

"We realize that we can run faster than 9.86. It's just going to take motivation and focus and going out there and doing it. Obviously, Leroy has worked to get to that," he said.

The 1991 100-meter race in Tokyo was one of the most exciting sprints ever. Bur-rell thought the world championship was his until the end, but a desperate forward lean wasn't enough to beat Lewis. Lewis passed Burrell in the las

meters to avenge a loss two months earlier at the U.S. championships. Burrell was timed in 9.88, a time that would have been a record, but Lewis finished ahead of him.



Leroy Burrell in Lausanne: "I was impressed, but not surprised."

#### BOOKS

GAY NEW YORK: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Making of the Gay Male World, 1890-1940

By George Chauncey. 478 pages. \$25. Basic Books.

Reviewed by Jameson Currier

T N the late 1920s Broadway was seized by a "pansy" phe-nomenon. Flamboyant gay men, also known as "fairies began to play a more prominent role in the culture and reputation of New York City and Times Square in particular. A popular revolt against the moral policing of the Prohibition era had led to the transformation of the control o tion of the theater district into a tawdry amusement center, and tourists visiting Times Square now expected exotica to be a part of their experience. Pan-

China during the Cultural Revolution. That was her stage name, because she got involved in Madame Mao's dramas. It's an impressive book." (Barry James, IHT)

tunity to draw larger crowds. Pansies, female impersonators and drag queens were soon fea-had learned how to write this tured in cabaret revues and bur-play from the say men in her

sies, a part of the diverse street Broadway" one columnist of the culture of the area, began to day quipped. A controversy make their way onstage as im- erupted, however, when Mae presarios recognized an oppor-

lesque shows. "There was a hand on a hip for every light on

#### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott HE Reisinger Knockout Team Championship was won in a 59-imp victory by Richard Schwartz of East Elmhurst, Queens, Peter Weichsel of Encinitas, California, Sam Lev of Forest Hills, Queens, and Michael Polowan of Man-

hattan. In the diagramed deal both teams reached three no-trump. In one room the opening lead was a heart to the nine, and Polowan as South won with the king. He guessed right by leading to the spade ace and continuing spades. When the queen appeared, he took his spade winners and led a club. West played the jack, dummy's ace won, and the diamond jack was led for a losing finesse. West took two diamond tricks and exited with a diamond, but South then played the king and another club. West had to lead hearts at the finish, and South's queen scored the ninth trick.

In the replay, Schwartz saw that his partner's hand must be worthless, so he chose passive defense by leading a space. The play developed similarly, but

this time South led a heart himself to the king and ace. East put up the ten, signalling on-wership of the nine, and West was able to return the jack safely, frustrating any endplay. The Schwartz team gained 10 imps.

Most players recognize that a passive, short-suit lead against three no-trump may be needed with a worthless hand. But as this deal shows, the same may be true when partner has a virmally worthless hand.

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Throughout "Gay New York" Colin Thubron, the British Channey notes that there are travel writer, is reading "Red Azalea" by Anchee Min. "Red Azalea' is about a woman and her tribulations in

generacy, or sex perversion."

as well as to outsiders.

many areas for future historians to explore in further detail. Unfortunately, the book has a thesis-like quality, particularly in an early section on gender studies, and the writing at times is dense, ponderous, and heavily annotated. Nevertheless, "Gay New York" is a monumental and multilayered work and, on the eve of the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, a vital achievement in redefining and reassessing gay history.

style that enabled them to recog-

nize one another on the streets,

at work, and at parties and bars.

Chauncey's research is full of interesting revelations and insights. Of fascinating note are West announced plans to open "The Drag," a new play about the right of homosexuals to live the rise of gay bathhouses during this era and the emergence of YMCAs into gay folklore as social centers for many newtheir lives as they saw fit. West play from the gay men in her comers to the city. Chauncey cast, and she intended to put gay also points out that gay life was men onstage portraying gay livelier and more open in Har-lem than in Greenwich Village. Broadway notables saw this as Harlem's premiere drag event was the Hamilton Lodge Ball a threat to the legitimacy of the stage and attacked the play in the press. On Feb. 9, 1927, the largest annual gathering of lesbians and gay men in the West's current Broadway pro-duction, "Sex," was raided. West spectators gathered to watch 2,000 "fairies" dance. was sentenced to 10 days in jail,

and "The Drag" never made it to
the Gay White Way. Two
months later the New York State
Tionello La Guardia issued an legislature amended the public order forbidding the appear-obscenity code to include a ban ance of drag queens anywhere on any play depicting "sex debetween 14th and 72nd Streets. But it was new restrictions enforced by the New York State The ban did not, however, Liquor Authority that essentialcurtail the pansy craze. As histoly curtailed the public assemrian George Charactey recounts in his new book, "Gay New bling of gay men and ended the York," a complex study of the pansy phenomenon.

Mathough gay men hardly disappeared from the city, for

phenomenon continued, most the next 30 years they become notably on the nightchub circuit. harder for outsiders to see. The influence of the pansies was Even hidden from society, gay enormous on gay culture, mak-ing the gay world visible to itself one another. And, as Chauncey shows in his book, it was a more Gay life a century ago was as "modern" society that forced varied as it is today. An exten- gay men back into the closer.

sive gay world began to take shape in the streets, cafeterias, Jameson Currier, the author of saloons and apartments of New "Dancing on the Moon: Short York with distinctive language Stories About AIDS" and the and customs. Gay men developed a highly sophisticated system of subcultural codes — ness," wrote this for The Washmethods of dress, speech and ington Post. shape in the streets, careterias. Jameson Currier, the author of

#### A New No-No in Sumo: No More Scalp Implants

The Associated Press

TOKYO - Japan's sumo wrestling association has banned the use of silicone scalp implants among short wrestlers wanting to meet the minimum height of 173 centimeters (68 inchs) required to compete professionally.

The association reached the ruling, made public Thursday, after a 16-year-old

# Former Champ Douglas Hospitalized

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Former heavyweight champion James (Buster) Douglas, 34, remained in serious but stable condition Thursday in the hospital coronary care unit where he was being treated for

diabetic keto-acidosis. He was admitted Monday. Diabetic keto-acidosis is a type of diabetes common

spokesman said. He would not comment on earlier reports that Douglas had been in and out of a diabetic coma.

Douglas was a 42-1 underdog when he won the title in February 1990 with a 10thround knockout of then-undefeated Mike Tyson in Tokyo. Eight months later, an out-of-condition Douglas lost his first title defense in three rounds to Evander Holyfield.

made public Thursday, after a 16-year-old apprentice wrestler had an implant to increase his height by about 10 centimeters.

At the request of Donglas' family, no other details would be released, a hospital 247, is said to now weigh more than 350.

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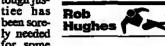
# Crime and Punishment: FIFA Edits the Book

PALO ALTO - Those close to the action grow accustomed to the plaintive cry of Bora Milutinovic, the head coach

"Hey, arbitro!" bellows Bora. "Arbi-

tro ... Ees criminale!" Many times, it is hot air. Most officials and most players turn a deaf ear to tions. But the match at Stanford Stadium on Monday was different. L'arbitro from France, the referee Jöel Quiniou. spotted a sporting crime and expelled the Brazilian defender, Leonardo.

On Wednesday, FIFA backed its offi-cial to the hilt, banishing Leonardo for four matches. It means the Brazilian has played for the last time at this World Cup. And, he was fined \$8,000. But tough ius-



for some time. Those of us who regard Brazilian soccer as among our best friends were appalled by Leonardo's elbow to the face of the U.S. player Tab Ramos.

It took 42 games, it took Brazil, the champion of the Beautiful Game, to threaten the fair-play essence of this World Cup. And it was done in America, new soccer territory, which had 31

million people tuned in by TV.

Leonardo admitted that, "On the video, it looks deliberate, really bad. But I swear to the very depths of my being, I never intended harm to Tab Ramos."

Only the perpetrator knows his degree of intent. But Leonardo's elbow seemed to be cocked in advance, and used with such force that Ramos was hospitalized with a slight fracture of the skull above his left ear, and internal bleeding.

The victim was not entirely innocent. Referee Quiniou showed Ramos the yel-

provocation toward Leonardo.

Nevertheless, FIFA has used the incident to endorse the message of this World Cup: Thuggery is off the menu; players will be protected.

The ban on Leonardo is tough, hut had he done on the street what he did on the pitch, the law would have been tougher. FIFA does not have to prove malice, or give Leonardo the benefit of

His action imperiled another professional's livelihood. The pity is that Leonardo is a fine, athletic, adventurous player. His range of movement, his control of the ball, might well have placed him among the very best left-backs.

Off the field, he gives the impression of quiet conscience. He spoke as if he genuinely cared about footballers run-ning for million-dollar contracts while the poor in his homeland scavanged for

FIFA's retribution is meant to deter the use of the elbow as a weapon. Similarly, the fact that a record 195 yellow cards and 13 red cards have already been issued adds weight to the warning that those who rule soccer from Zurich really do intend to clean up this sport. We have only to see the degenerative

fights, the unseemly brawls of America's baseball parks to realize that a sport out of control loses appeal and audience. The crackdown on Leonardo, follow-ing the banishment of Maradona after

he failed a drug test, symbolizes FIFA's new stance. No mas, no more. Soccer brought this authoritarian backlash on itself. I hope, some day soon, that the coaches who have instilled into an entire generation of players that it is smart to negate skill with brutality

will also get their dues.

Sepp Blatter, general secretary of FIFA and a former Swiss Army colonel, decided to bound thuggery and cheating

low card for his irritating, shirt-tugging out of the game. I have not always littered Tuesday's games with 17 yellow

We have seen at this World Cup a fear gross errors of judgment. of official sanction that has liberated far The previous day, FIFA carried out more adventurous play. Not because its threat to dismiss referees who err, as greater technique can sprout overnight humans will. Kurt Rothlisberger of

Rule - or, if you like, the rules of the handsomely remunerated Italian referdisciplinary and refereeing committees ees chosen by Paolo Casarin, the former
— that someone would be given the World Cup arbiter who advises FIFA. thumh for elbowing. But there have been incidences of top referees failing sent home is serious. He happens to be lamentably to carry through the new the trade union leader of Italy's referees, dictat. It began in the opening game, a group regarded as the model for a with Arturo Brizio Carter, a Mexican future professional approach to referee referee championed in committee by his countryman, the FIFA senior vice president, Guillermo Canedo.

here, running in the same dehydrating defeating. heat and humidity as the players, be was erratic. He gave the first yellow card to these referees, FIFA changed the terms Jürgen Köhler, a German who cleanly of contract, moved the goalposts in won the ball with a tackle from behind.

He failed to show any card to Thomas
Hässler, who viciously kicked the heels

FIFA itself. If it chooses the refs, and

Tuesday, this same referee sent off Gianfranco Zola, who, again, had tried and failed to retaliate for an earlier foul. Then Brizio Carter let off Paolo Maldini without censure after Maldini hacked who stay become frightened, those who down Raschidi Yekini as the Nigerian go may not return. "Arbitro ... Ees raced toward the goal.

Brizio Carter and Syria's Jamal Sharif

backed his specific changes, but stand and three red cards between them. In four square behind his motives.

and three red cards between them. In both matches, the referees committed

but because those who do possess craft Switzerland and PierLuigi Pairetto of and flair are liberated; they dare run Italy were sent home unceremoniously. forward without expecting to have their That set alarm bells ringing. Röthlislimbs battered, bruised and broken. berger is among the favorite referees of It was always likely under Blatter's Blatter, Pairetto is one of the breed of

For Pairetto, the humiliation of being

I saw a great deal of expert officiating from Rothlisberger and Pairetto. But Brizio Carter has refereed on all conti-nents with accomplished control. But FIFA's red card. This, surely, is self-

FIFA. Blatter and Casarin chose of a Bouvian.

Moreover, Brizio Carter later sent off the Bolivian forward Marco Etcheverrey the system of selection.

for kicking out at, but missing, Lothar
Matthäus. The referee either did not see or ignored the forearm that Matthäus put in the face of Etcheverrey.

By publicly, instead of privately, standing these referees down, Blatter has added humiliation to failure. Not only does this ridicule ambitious individuals, not only must it damage their egos, it stands as a warning to those who aspire to the top.

That may have repercussions. Those



Fernando Hierro, a midfielder for Spain, using his head at practice in Massachusetts

# Vogts' Risk on 'Gray Wolf' Pays Off for Germany

ington Post Service CHICAGO - In the days before the World Cup, Germany's coach, Berti Vogts, began to wonder if he had set the right combinations for his defending champions, if he had made wise decisions about his young players and, in one devilish thought, if it made sense to bring back a 34-year-old forward nicknamed

"Gray Wolf," whose greatest days seemed well behind him. Rudi Völler, one of the most beloved German players ever, had announced his retirement from the national team in October 1992. He had a runner-up trophy from the 1986 World Cup and a championship honor from four years ago. His career, he said at the time, would be limited to his professional club, Olympique Marseille, in France.

But earlier this year, as he began to put the finishing touches on his 22-man roster, Vogts found a soft spot, a sliver of vulnerability in an otherwise solid lineup. He needed another scorer, a veteran to complement the newest star, Jürgen Klinsmann. Völler, who started his international career when some German players were only dreaming about the World Cup, was the answer.

It wasn't difficult for Vogts, a former national team star himself, to convince Voller to return. "After one glass of white wine," the coach said with a twinkle in his eye, "things were okay."

And now, as Germany prepares for Sunday's quarterfinal against upset-minded Bulgaria at Giants Stadium, things are better than okay for Völler.

Saturday, in his first start of the tournament, he needed only six minutes to put his team ahead of Belgium in a round-of-16 match. A minute later, he threatened again, stinging a short header that tested the goalkeeper. And later in the first half, after setting up Klinsmann's go-ahead shot, his head-er provided Germany with a two-goal lead.

"I knew I wouldn't be able to play in all seven games," Völler said about the prospects for playing every match if Germany reached the championship game. "But if my turn came, I



Rudi Völler, the German striker, stretched before a practice in Hinsdale, Illinois.

hour would come."

Völler's return adds another solid link to the German machine. Klinsmann, who has scored in every match so far, has been the main target of opposing defenses.

But now that he is reunited with his striking partner from the way each other moves, we Völler darted past two defend-

wanted to be ready. I knew my the 1990 World Cup, there may know where we want the hall. be too many scoring threats for one defense to handle. With Voller playing all the way for-ward, Klinsmann is able to sit

> imagination to create as well as "We work well together," said Klinsmann, 29. "We know

> back a few strides and use his

There's a hlind understanding

between us." A brilliant example of that unspoken communication oceurred Saturday on Klinsmann's first-half goal. Völler passed to Klinsmann in a tight space. Klinsmann niftily re-turned the ball with his heel.

ers, hurdling the second to avoid being tripped. The ball rolled into open space, but Völler knew it was right where Klinsmann wanted it. Völler gave way, and in a flash, Klinsmann nailed a hard shot along the turf into the far corner of the net.

"I could see in practice that Rudi was ready," said Vogts, who in the first round had

Germany's all-time scoring list to Italy. with 47 goals in 89 appearances, surpassing Karl-Heinz Rummenigge's 45 tallies. He probably never will catch Gerd Müller, the German superstar of the
which elected Berluscomi to 1970s who had 68 goals in only 62 matches, But then again, few players are given the opportuni- ian national soccer team. ty to come out of retirement to play in the World Cup.

In the 1986 tournament in goals, in the first round against over France and in a loss to Diego Maradona and Argentina in the final.

the United Arab Emirates. And, although the Germans went on to win their third world championship, Völler is best re- meaning. Italy used seven Mimembered by some for an inci- lan players in its opening 1-0 dent in the second round loss to Ireland three weeks ago, against the Netherlands.

ing free kick, Rijkaard ap- It's hard to argue with Clemenproached Völler and spit on te's changes, as Spain had failed him. Both were ejected. Two years later, Völler re- since 1950.

tired from the national team. In 1993, be helped Marseille win still think so — Barcelona playthe French League title and the ers are the best around." CleEuropean Champions Cup, mente said. "They are without honors that were later taken doubt the best all-arounders, away because of match-fixing technically and in terms of

But when Vogts came calling

# Italy vs. Spain: On Both Sides, A Lot Borrowed, a Bit Blue

By Ian Thomsen

International Herald Tribune
BOSTON — Silvio Berluscalled on the veteran for only a comi holds to the theory that 29-minute stint against Spain. soccer clubs will overtake the He gave our team a different national teams in terms of popularity - that someday the peo-The performance moved ple will feel more kinship to the Voller into second place on club he owns, AC Milan, than

borrowed directly from the Ital-If it turns out, however, that

Berlusconi is the visionary he makes himself out to be, then Mexico, Voller scored three perhaps the decentralization from nations to clubs is hap-Scotland, in the semifinal win pening before our eyes. Here on Saturday, Italy will meet Spain in a quarterfinal of the World Cup. Just seven weeks ago, Italy In Italy four years ago, he effectively beat Spain, 4-0, in scored during easy first-round the final of the European victories over Yugoslavia and Champions Cup in Athens. Then, the score was AC Mi-

> lan 4. Barcelona 0. Now that result has added

though only five figure to be The Dutch star, Frank Rij-kaard, was given a yellow card for tripping Völler, who then argued that the infraction de-served a red card. On the ensu-just three from Real Madrid. to move past the quarterfinals

"I have said it before and I speed and strength."

Their eluh coach, Johan in May, Völler was ready to return. "It was a great feeling to play for my country again." he said. "And it is a greater feeling to help my country win again."

Their cluh coach, Jonan Cruyff, said as much just two months ago. Indeed, 12 Barcelona players have advanced to the last eight of the World Copton help my country win again."

Ronald Kocman of the Nether Baggio. But Baggio, unlike Salands and Hristo Stoutchkov of vicevic, hasn't been able to in-Bulgaria. The slasting attack vent his own shots. He prefers

turned out to be much more the each other, and so neither has efficient team that night.

Sacchi, of course, used to Though Sacchi has failed to recreate that glory with the national team, the country saw striker Jean-Pierre Papin, who never panned out with Milan; midfielder Crambing Fernan, slow to recover from an automobile accident, and central de-Alessandro Costacurta, suspended for previous yellow cards.

The Italian trend of performing better with less has been carried into the World Cup, as both of Italy's victories have come shorthanded, including the second-round 2-I comeback against Nigeria that began in the final two minutes. It seems as though the Italians can excel only when such expectations are removed. Fabio Capello, the Milan coach, agreed that Milan won so freely two months ago partially because it was the intderdog for the first time in

What Sacchi now lacks, however, is the overwhelming midfield presence of Marcel Desailly, the hage Freachman who corraled his teammates and intimidated Banselona. No doubt Sacchi hoped that the individual brilliance of Milan's Serbian striker, Dejan Savicevic, would be recreated in Roberto

ing Barcelona style described in own shots. He prefers ing Barcelona style described in orthogen the "total football" or the others have lacked the conchestrated by Cruyff for the indence to finish—including Netherlands when he was the world's best player in the 1970s.

Yet Milan, to the delight of Italy's coach, Arrigo Sacchi, been demanding more from been demanding more from

been happy. "I embraced Sacchi after coach Milan, his reputation scoring the winning goal, be-built upon Milan's Dutch era of cause at that point we avoided a ten and Frank Rijkaard. called a finished coach and Baggio an unsuccessful player," Baggio said Wednesday from the team camp in New Jersey. lona. That night, Milan was lacking some of its best parts: the difference between a good and bad performance is often and bad performance is often "Unfortunately only the result counts in the World Cup, and by a goal."

Spain might be better as well to hire in Barcelona whole -if that means getting Romário, feuders Franco Baresi and Stoitchkov and Koeman. Without them, the Spaniards have lacked a leader, and Clemente is not the type to apply Cruyff's all-out attack. Only in its 3-0 second-round victory over Switzerland has Spain begun to examine its potential. Come Saturday, both sides, like inheritors, will be looking to estabhish its own identity once and

for all. Before leaving their prime minister had warned the Italians to win the World Cup, othcrwise, "I'll cut up your passports so you can't return home." Had Sacchi imagined that he would ever be working for Berlusconi again?

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#### **WORLD CUP WRAP-UP**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches rousing welcome home Thursday at the start of a day-long party at first postponed because the players and manager want- manager, Jack Charlton, who ed to stay in America.

Prime Minister Albert Reyn-Ireland's team was given a olds was at Dublin's airport with thousands of fans to greet the 19 players and their English were persuaded to attend their

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welcome home party through discreet official pressure. Charlton, who at first said he

could not come because of a contract to do selevision commentary work, scotched speculation that he would resign, his team having been knocked out of the tournament by the Neth-criands in the second round.

"I will almost certainly stay on and take us to the European Championships in 1996, he

• Argentina's coach, Alfio Basile, said he would step down because of the two-time champion's ouster.

pion's ouster.

"We all worked with great hopes of getting the title," Basile, 51, said after returning from the United States. "But I live in this cottons," where finishing second isn't sufficient."

Diego Maradina all surved in Russias Aires at one point

in Bueaus Aires, at one point saying that Tim the only one responsible for his having failed a drug test, and, at

AND THE RESIDENCE AS A STATE OF A comment of the same

another, saying, "When we were at our best, they cut the legs out from under me The president of FIFA, João Havelange, said an interview with the Spanish sports paper As that he would ensure that "Maradona will not be punished too heavily, in such a

way that at his age it would force him to retire." Ladhrokes, the British bookmaker, rated Brazil a 13-8. favorite to win the title July 17, with defending champion Germany at 41, the same as Italy.

Spain was posted at 8-1, then Romania and the Netherlands

at 10-1, Sweden at 14-1 and Bulgaria at 20-1. Emil Kostadinov, the FC Porto striker whose partership with Hristo Stoichkov has put Bulgaria in the quarterfinals, is set to join Atlético Madrid. "As far as I'm concerned it is

settled," he said. "The clubs just have to agree on a price." (AP, Reuters, AFP)

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# SPORTS WORLD CUP

# 'Flamboyant Romário Upstages Mild-Mannered Babeto, Off the Field

By Randy Harvey
Los Angeles Times Service

LOS GATOS, California - The forward is poised in front of a Brazilian flag, set to strike a ball that appears as if it will explode through the page of the magazine.
The words with the advertisement read:
"The mood of a country usually swings with the economy. The mood of Brazil swings with Bebeto's right foot."

But before you rush out in pursuit of the advertiser's product, consider this scene:

In the path leading from the field to the dressing rooms at Stanford Stadium, a stage has been constructed from which players and coaches can deliver words of wisdom to the world's soccer media.

That is what Bebeto is doing, articulately explaining the finer points of Brazil's 2-0 victory over Russia in the World Cup's first round, when his partner at forward. Romario, saunters past. Suddenly, Bebeto is alone as dozens of Brazilian reporters turn and follow Romario up the stairs and to the door of the team bus, where he finally bestows on them two sentences before disappearing inside.

Is there any question about who is the man among the boys from Brazil? As Brazilians say, each team needs a singing

rooster, and on this team it is Romario tional power FC Barcelona, and Bebeto, 30, Souza de Faria who sings.

In interviews, which have been few and far between at the team's heavily secured Villa Felice headquarters here, he has admitted that he is an egotist. But as the player most relied on by his teammates to

If it is a role, it is one he relishes. He seeks attention with the same intensity as he seeks a seam in the defense — getting married in 1988 to his 17-year-old girl-friend while standing on a local stadium's penalty spot in a ceremony that was tele-vised live, calling living legend Pele senile and "a museum piece" and convening a press conference to announce his refusal to sit in his assigned seat next to Bebeto on the team plane. Besides, he said, he wanted

Although Romario often offers ansolicited advice to his coaches about who should and should not be playing, he acknowledges that Bebeto belongs alongside him in Brazil's lineup. That does not mean Romario has to like him.

They are unrelenting rivals in Spain's first division, where Romano, 28, plays for tradi-

But the rivalry began more than a decade ago, when they were correctly identi-fied as two of Brazil's rising stars, and, according to team officials, stemmed from a personality clash.

player most relied on by his desirably — For evidence of that, now he says — almost apologetically — for evidence of that, now he have than their lifestyles in Spain. Bebeto is a devoted family man who brought his Receipt to Spain so that housekeeper from Brazil to Spain so that the lives of his wife and children would not be disrupted when he moved there to play. Romario also is married and has two children, but he and his best friend, Barcelona teammate Hristo Stoichkov of Bulgaria, are vigorous participants in the city's mid-night-to-dawn nightchib scene.

> Even in recent kidnap incidents in Brazil involving the families of both players, Romário's was more dramatic.

> Reputed mobsters tried to kidnap Bebeto's wife and brother, but five others actu-ally did abduct Romário's 62-year-old father, Edevair Souza de Faria. Demanding ransom of \$7 million, the abduetors held him for six days before they were caught by police. Not only did they not harm him, they provided him with a mattress, cold beer and a television so he could watch his son play a game in Spain.

media to paint contrasting pictures of the Bebeto and Romario have in common. two strikers, they are not so different as it appears on the surface. Romario flaunts his impoverished childhood, speaking of-ten of the Rio de Janeiro shantytown where he grew up and the coins he carned by washing car windshields at stop lights. José "Bebeto" Roberto Gama de Oliveira does not talk as much about it, but he also grew up poor in the provincial city of

Both also are secure enough in their talents to speak out against their coaches. After leading Brazil to the silver medal in the 1988 Summer Olympics, they protested bitterly when Sebastiao Lazaroni used them for a combined total of only 72 minutes during the 1990 World Cup.

Bebeto was so put off by Lazaroni's accessor as the national coach, Paulo Roberto Falcao, that he quit until a new coach, Carlos Alberto Parreira, was hired. The injured party then was Romário, whose complaints when left out of the lineup for an exhibition game against Germany were so divisive that Parreira suspended him for nine months. Brought back to the team for the final World Cup quali-fying game against Uruguay, Romário scored both goals in a 2-0 victory.

The ability to score is something else After Bebeto led Spain's first division in 1992-93 with 29 goals, Romário led last season with 30. In the first round of this World Cup, Romário had three of Brazil's six goals and precipitated another when he was fouled in the penalty area. Bebeto had one goal and one assist, but at least one opponent said he thought Babeto was a more valuable player than Romário.

"Bebeto can do more," Samuel Ekeme Ndiba, a defender for Cameroon, said after a 3-0 loss to Brazil. "He can create things with his dribbling and crossing passes. He's more athletic. He is more than just a goal getter."

Bebeto, at 5 feet 10 inches and 145 pounds, is quick, agile and so adept with the ball that Pelé has suggested he should be the play-making midfielder. If he has a weakness, it is that defenders can knock him off the ball—if they can catch him. When they do, he often whines to the referee. Romário stuck him with the nick-

name chorao, or crybaby.

Romário, by contrast, stands only 5-feet-6-inches, but he weighs 154 pounds and cannot be pushed around. His weakness is that he seldom will go searching for the ball, but when it comes to him be can

"I stand there," he says, "pretending I Parreira calls him "the king of the penal-

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ty area. Romário still advises Parreira on the line-up. When Pele recently said that Romário

should let the coach coach, Romano responded by calling Pele "mentally retarded." But Parreira has learned to let Romário be Romário. The forward, who says that practicing is a waste of calories, was excused from the team's final training camp before leaving for the United States because he wanted to play volleyball on the beach with friends.

Asked recently if Romário is a problem, Parreira said, "Yes, he's a big problem —
for the other team."

Romário has tried hard to become a team player for the World Cup.

"I know I am a difficult guy," he says.
"It's because I'm anthentic. I say what I think to your face. But the other players like me because they know that if Romario does well, the team will get results. I've been telling everybody that I'm ready to give my blood for this Cup."

So far, he has fit in well with his team-

mates, playing drums for their improvisational samba band. As long as he continues scoring, it does not matter if he marches to

# A World Cup Quiz: How Did Bulgaria **Manage to Survive?**

By Alex Yannis New York Times Service EAST RUTHERFORD. New Jersey — Bulgaria came to the United States without a vic-

tory in 16 games in five previ-ous World Cup appearances. They were the last of the European countries to qualify, and they did that by scoring a goal in the last 10 seconds against France in Paris.

When they were shut out by Nigeria in their first game of this year's finals, it looked as if the Bulgarians would pull their same old fast fade: two more losses in the first round and off they would go into the Balkan

So why is Bulgaria one of the eight countries left in this World Cup when 16 other countries with more impressive soccer credentials have been eliminated from the quadrennial tournament?

Bulgaria's surprising success has been enhanced by the clandestine atmosphere surrounding its efforts. They are the most tight-lipped bunch in the tournament. Not only have they closed most of their practices, they have seldom made themseives available to the media. And they have not been exactly forthcoming with tournament organizers either on the release of team information.

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One of the reasons for all the secrecy, according to a source close to the team, is the con-stant in-fighting between the delegation's brass and the coaching staff and players.

Reticence and off-stage bickering notwithstanding, Bulgaria has surged into the final eight with a quarterfinal matchip against defending champion Germany scheduled for Sunday at Giants Stadium.

Just how did Bulgaria do it? The factual answers to the question are easily identifiable: Greece, Argentina and Mexico, the countries Bulgaria defeated in that order. But the deeper inspiration for the victories has come from players like Hristo Stoichkov and Borislav Mihaylov and the team's coach, Dimi-

Stoichkov, 29, a crafty play-maker and scorer who has led Barcelona to four consecutive titles in the Spanish League, has the nerves to go with his scoring prowess. He scored the lone goal in regulation in the secondround victory against Mexico and was designated to be the last player to take a penalty kick for Bulgaria. But Stoichkov didn't have to

deliver on that promise because his teammates built an insurmountable 3-1 lead lead on the penalty kicks.

ter how we won."

Mihaylov, 31, the reliable goalkeeper embodies the phoenix-like qualities of this mysterious team. In 1986, Mihaylov was suspended from the national team for life by the Communist Party's central committee for his involvement in a violent match between the country's two top teams, Spartak Lefsky and CSKA. Bulgaria's soccer authorities

defied the government and lifted the ban later that year, allowing Mihaylov to play for Bulgaria in the 1986 World Cup in Mexico. Mihaylov did little to justify the federation's belief in him in 1986, with a 2-0 loss to Mexico his biggest setback. But here, against Mexico, he was marvelous. Appearing in his 74th match for Bulgaria, Mi-

haylov pushed aside two Mexi-

Like the vast majority of the Bulgarians, Penev is a man of few words. But he is a master of

soccer strategy and adjustment. In a classic example of his coaching deftness, Penev switched his nephew, Luboslav Peney, from midfield to attack to play behind Emil Kostadinov in last November's lastchance qualifying game in Par-

The two players, who have been close friends, combined for Kostadinov's deciding goal with 10 seconds left that carned Bulgaria a ticket to the World Cup in the United States.

Once here, Bulgaria stumbled out of the gate against Ni-geria, but gained confidence by beating Greece. But it was their second-round victory against Argentina last Thursday night that seemed to inspire a coun-

"After the win against Argentina," said midfielder Iordan Letchkov, "there was talk in the streets of Bulgaria that we're going to the finals."

It was Letchkov's penalty kick against Mexico's goalkeeper, Jorge Campos, that scaled Bulgaria's win in the first penal-ty-kick tiebreaker in this World

Tuesday night at their isolated hotel in Princeton, New Jersey, that Penev gave the players Wednesday off.

the delegation's officials to move the team to a hotel closer "I'm very glad we won," to Manhattan, the officials de-Stoichkov said. "It doesn't mat-cided to keep the team in Princeton.



Dutch soccer players and their wives waited on the tarmac in Orlando, Florida, while their was plane was searched.

# can penalty kicks. "This is the greatest success for Bulgaria and its people," Mihaylov said. "We played our Bulgaria and its people," Mihaylov said. "We played our Bulgaria and its people," Mihaylov said. "We played our Bomb Joke Backfires on Dutch Reporter

AMSTERDAM - A Dutch journalist whose joke that his bag contained bombs and guns had caused the Dutch team's plane to be grounded for nearly five hours in Orlando, Florida, was ordered home

"We have called Lex Muller back," said Willem Vergeer, deputy editor of the daily Algemeen Dagblad.

Dutch preparations for its quarterfinal against Brazil were thrown into disarray Wednesday when the sportswriter, flying with the team, told a flight attendant in jest that he had a bomb.

That lead to an extensive search of the plane at the airport in Orlando, where the Dutch team has its training camp. The team, which finally arrived in Dallas without Muller, had to practice at dusk at the Southern Methodist University practice facility instead of during the afternoon.

"The whole day schedule was a mess because of it," goalkeeper Ed de Goey

72?, with 163 people aboard, was towed to a remote area of the airport, where bombsniffing dogs checked over the aircraft and the luggage. No bomb was found and the plane finally took off at 4 P.M.

Authorities took Muller, 54, seriously when he made the joke, and then took him into custody for questioning. Dutch soccer federation officials said he was released late Wednesday after the embassy inter-

In the United States, it is both a state and federal offense to make a false bomb report, even jokingly. They don't have a sense of humor."

said the Dutch press officer, Gerd Stolk. It's as if they cannot tell the difference." A flight attendant asked Muller to put his carry-on bag in the overhead bin, "he didn't want to do it, and he told her it had a bomb in it," said Police Sergeant Mike plane. Holloway. "She told him, 'Sir, don't even joke about that. We take that very seriously.' And then he said it again."

Instead of leaving Orlando at 11 A.M. The flight attendant reported that Mull-nalist EDT as scheduled, the chartered Boeing er then said he had a gun in the bag. Holloway said Muller told police he actually said there was no gun in the bag.

> notified authorities and evacuated the "It certainly wasn't smart, but we are getting used to such problems," said the

The flight attendant told the pilot, who

Dutch team's captain, Ronald Koeman. It was the third delay involving an air-plane carrying the Dutch, and all involving etailanmoi As the team trained in Canada before

the World Cup began, its plane was diverted for several miles, apparently because the use of personal computers by journalists aboard had affected the navigations

After its opening game in Washington, the team had to make an emergency landing because a journalist got sick on the

"In the end, jokes were made about it,"

De Goey said. "Tomorrow is another

# 2 More Arrested in Escobar Slaying in Colombia

was not premeditated. Victory has had a way of cas-

ing tension within the Bulgarian camp, but only so far; they stayed up so late celebrating their victory over Mexico on

But when the players urged

complices to the killing, a States. The national team was bet heavily and lost on the Coiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BOGOTA — The national spokeswoman for the prosecu- eliminated from the tourna-

prosecutor-general's office said-Wednesday it had three suspects under arrest for the murder of soccer player Andres Es- ple said to have been angered cobar, and insisted the shooting

One man, Humberto Muñóz, has already confessed to shooting Escobar outside a Medellin night club last Saturday.

The other two suspects, revenge for its dismal perfor-brothers Pedro and Santiago mance during the international Gallon, were being held as ac-

tor-general's office said Escobar was killed after an three matches.

argument with a group of peoby the goal he accidentally match in the World Cup.

scored against his team during a Drug traffickers allegedly bet millions of dollars on the team and might have wanted to take revenge for its dismal perfortournament in the United

lombian team. ment after winning only one of

Muñóz said in a local radio interview he was ashamed of what he had done, but insisted he did not know who the player was when he fired. "I'm sorry," he said from his

prison cell in Bogota. Muñoz was the driver for Santiago Gallon Henao, a rancher whom authorities said

suspects in the case.

"these people have absolutely nothing to do with the Escobar of play; this is undeniable. But case." She said police stumbled out Medellin after the killing. (Reuters, AP)

The police spokeswoman as offensively, reminding every-also denied reports that police one that, above all, world-class had earlier detained three other soccer is about the skill and She said three people had vant until the team in of been arrested in Medellin, but is good enough to win. Yes, there are national styles

across them during a series of Italy and Spain play more like house raids conducted through- Latin American countries than like Bulgaria or Sweden.

# Soccer Complicates The Most Logical Sports Reasoning

NEW YORK -The quarterfinals have arrived, and the only three triple champions are still in contention. Brazil, Italy and Germany have each won the trophy three times, and perhaps their presence in the final eight is testimony to some sort of sporting logic,

But perhaps not. If logic held, then the fact that there are seven European teams among the final eight should mean European soccer is superior to any other, but any reasonable fan knows that isn't true. As usual, soccer is more complicated than that.

Because nationalistic feeling lays such an important role in his most international of sport, and especially in the crucible of nationalism, the World Cup, there is a tendency to view evcrything through a stereotyping

By that view, Colombia lost ise it lacked mental toughness; Sweden is still around because the Swedes "keep cool" under pressure. Through that lens, the Argentines are weakwilled and paranoid, the Italians volatile and hot-headed and the Germans as precise and dependable as the Berlin-to-

Bonn train schedule. Of course, such stereotypes fall apart on inspection. It is Germany that has seen its team torn by volatile tempers off the field, and whose team three times in four games lost control of games it should have buttoned up casily.

The Italians have been anything but hot-headed. Their major problem, until their lategame triumph over Nigeria, has been pallid, befuddled effort, especially that of Roberto Bag-gio, who was supposed to be the tournament's inevitable star. And what of Brazil, and the

image of a flambovant, easygoing carefree people? Here we are brought up short again, by the brilliant way the Brazilians have played, defensively as well talent of players. Style is irrelevant until the team in question

there is no "European" style. The Germans, often seen as

the epitome of a hard-tackling, rugged, defensive style, have the tournament's leading active goal-scorer in Jürgen Klinsmann. By contrast, it is the Brabecause of a vicious foul when Leonardo was suspended for four games for the elbow that sent the American Tab Ramos to the hospital with a concus-

At this level, too, the best players in the world are on stage. What made them the best? Partly talent, partly what they learned growing up with a ball at their feet. And partly what they have learned as professionals

The highest level of club competition in the world is in the top European leagues — be-cause they pay the highest sala-ries, and therefore attract the best players.

Among the eight quarterfi-nalists are three countries — Italy, Spain and Germany — whose domestic leagues are, if ot the three best in then among the top five. For this World Cup, the Italian and Spanish rosters contain no players whose club teams are outside their own countries: of the German squad, four play in Italy and one in France, but the rest play in the German league.

Brazil has a domestic league. a good one, but Romário, Bebeto and Leonardo play in Spain, while three other regulars play in Germany, three in France and the goalkeeper, Taffarel, in Italy.

Are they better players because they compete regularly in European leagues? Surely their skills would be the same no matter where they played professionally, but it may be that their physical and mental durability have been enhanced by competing at that level, against the sort of top-caliber players they would meet in World Cup games.

The other four quarterfinalists have similar numbers of regular players whose club teams are in Spain, Italy, Germany, France, Portugal or England: Bulgaria has six, Romania seven, Sweden seven and the Netherlands six, although the Dutch have a top domestie league, too.

Following this logic to its conclusion, of course, would mean that Italy or Spain will win the World Cup. That is no safe bet. Once again soccer, like other art forms, refuses to be pigeonholed by logic.

# And Why So Secretively?

LOS ANGELES - FIFA's general secretary, Sepp Blatter, has sent a letter to the remaining eight teams saying it is of "crucial importance" they help the media do its job. Barely stated but understood was the fact that, since the

main reason FIFA awarded the World Cup to the United States was to expand the game's popularity here, good press was vital. Specifically, Blatter asked the teams to "have from now on every day a half-hour media conference with the coach and/or some players." He urged that training sessions be

open at least once before the quarterfinal matches. Sweden's regular media information policy was hailed as a "model." In contrast there was Romania, which plays Sweden in San Francisco on Sunday. It started one press conference by reading out the names of journalists who had offended the team. Then it closed its training session Wednesday, and said all sessions would be closed from there on out. SECOND ROUND Sakerday July 2

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Erwin Sánchez, Bolivia; Márdo Sandos, Bruzil;
Seo Jona Wan, South Korray; Sarmon Sloske.



The Brazilian midfielder Mauro Silva was surrounded by high school girls during the team's last practice in California before leaving for Dallas to play the Netherlands.

# Groggy With Health

By Russell Baker

The United States faces a grave health-care crisis, though maybe not.

There are five, or maybe nine or 10, different hills in Congress for dealing or not dealing with the crisis or noncrisis, depending on whether it is a crisis or nnt.

One of these is the Dole plan, and it is much too confusing to go into here, as are the other four, eight or nine plans, as the case may be, none of which will be enacted anyhow, permitting us to move ahead to the real questions. These are:

• Why do you have to go bankrupt before you can die? Is it true that Newt Gingrich is wearing President Clinton's old hair?

• Whither coronary throm-

 Is Ira Magaziner the hril-liant criminal-defense lawyer knnwn as "the great white shark" who was seen being in-terviewed on television the other night about O. J. Simpson's health-insurance policy?

Fortunately for people heavily invested in insurance companies, the insurance industry will continue to thrive, no matter whether a bill of any sort is

passed or not.

Everybody who counts, from Clintons to Evers to Breaux, fears American medicine will collapse if deprived of the insurance industry's genius for converting everything from colic to Huntington's chorea into easily collectable profit.

Most of the bills being proposed frown on the insurance industry's past practice of canceling their coverage of people who become ill. Senator Phil Gramm of Texas would deal with any such insurance company by sending a note home to its mother.

Of atmost importance is universal coverage, because President Clinton has threatened to veto any bill that does not provide universal coverage.

New YORK — Written after deep health-care immersion:

mean? Some say covering 90 percent of the pupulation would be universal, and some say 95 percent. In other words, the universal coverage being discussed is not universal, nor

should we expect it to be. Some say covering 90 percent of the population one of these days in some future century would fill the bill. Others say giving everybody the right to insurance from a private company would satisfy the uni-

versality requirement. Since this is exactly where we seem to be at present, universality-wise, pessimists worry than Congress lacks the necessary zeal for universal coverage, which might compel Clinton to use his veto or face the classic question asked many years ago by a Minnesota congressman named Blatnik. The Blatnik

"Why you Demos talk so much, do so nothing?

Shocking though it is, politics also seems to figure in the health-care debate. This is because elections will be held not only this fall, but also in the fall

The curse of elections is that they require politicians to ateach other. This is because the theatrical demands of the 10-second TV commercial for an audience marinated in gunplay and car crashes not only insist on violence, but also rule out sensible discourse.

So, our custom of incessantly holding elections requires a constant supply of government failures for which politicians can blame each other in campaign commercials.
The health-care issue offers

so many fascinating ways for politicians of all faiths to bash and flail each other in TV commercials that we will probably have to put up with the racket until something as entertaining avenues for political assault.

New York Times Service

# Neville Brody: How to Be a Graphics Guru

By Cynthia Rose

ONDON - Blame Britain's cult of personality on the Beatles. By toppling class barriers, London's Swinging Sixties altered the country's notion of celebrity - linking it forever to the template of pop stardom.

than just models, modern dancers and entrepreneurs. It produces Naomi Campbell, Michael Clark, Malcolm McLaren — figures who publicize their talents as if they were rock stars. Neville Brody, 36, is a celebrity in this tradition. But he was certainly Britain's first pop-star typographer.

Today, Britain still supplies more

Brody is known around the world, with offices in Germany (at Meta Design) and in Japan (at Digitalogue).

In London, his home base is a striking, glass-walled tower. To find the

busy designer here, one must ring, enter and wait — then run the gauntlet of his secretary and minings. The boss, when he finally appears, is clad in black with small gold glasses. His manner may seem abstract, but it masks a well of concentration.

Brody made famous a jnb that, un-der normal circumstances, would re-main obscure. He has a flair for selfpromotion and an almost infallible sense of which vehicles suit his purpose. "If you have an idea," he likes to say, "you make it happen."

After leaving the London College of Printing in 1979, only a year clapsed before he started his nwn company. Neville Brody Studios began life in one rented room.

Using clients such as The Face, then a struggling lifestyle magazine, and record companies with names like Fetish and Crammed, Brody swiftly built himself a hipster's reputation. He designed for the music industry but also for fashion emporiums; he did covers for rock biographies and also re-vamped New Socialist. Central to a prolific output was his view of British culture: "Britain's main exports have always been fashion, style and image."

In 1988, three things comented Brody's status as a graphics guru. His work was hailed in a lavish book, "The Graphic Language of Neville Brody."
The book was launched with an exhibition at the Victoria & Albert Museum - one of the institution's largest bows to youth culture. And Neville Brody Studios bought its first com-

Brody and his team became ob-



Neville Brody zoomed to celebrity as Britain's pop-star typographer.

sessed by computer games. One entitled Crystal Quest, he says, cured him
of "technophobia." (Although Brody
had by then designed four magazines
— New Socialist, The Face, Arena
and City Limits — he was still drawing every typeface by hand.) "I approached the Apple Mac," he laughs,
"with an attack mentality! I thought computers were just too digital, too

Crystal Quest changed Brody's mind. Now, the Macintosh is his constant companion — and the recipient of many elaborate metaphors. Peo-ple think of computers as if they were replicate brains. But the Mac is more like a saxophone. You don't learn to use it, you begin to play it. You learn a

sed by computer games. One enti- whole technology so that you can im-

After his exhibition, work poured into Brody's studio. He moved several times before settling his staff into the current premises. Yet now he is often absent, working in Paris, Miami or Tokyo. In every city, Brody is photographed, interviewed, videotaped: part of what he likes to call "the diaogue of design." He wants, he says, to really widen the options of his profession. "Graphics, type — they're al-ways an invisible means of manipulation. I try to leave all my work open-ended. So it can be the audience who inputs evaluation.

Brody has enlarged that "audience" via some adventurous schemes. In

1990, he opened Fontworks, an electronic boutique that merchandises designer typefaces. Out of Fontworks came Fuse, a package-on-disk of spe-cialist fonts, with five artists posters

included in every issue. Just recently, Brody finished a personal project: "The Graphic Language of Neville Brody 2," his second book. This collection will be published as a house desired by the published as a bound of the published as a personal project." lished as a bound volume, but Neville Brody 2" was originated digitally, and it will also be sold on a CD-ROM. This is the latest format to engage

Brody's imagination.
"All the current CD-ROMs," he says, "are only starting points created by technicians. There's no real content in them, let alone design. Interactive products call for a whole new language."

Such a call is just the thing to get the Brody juices flowing. As he hunches over a very cluttered desk (paper still remains a problem in this Mac-cen-tered environment), Brody's futuristic fervor seems almost contagious. We discuss his work for the Austrian National Broadcasting Service; stamps he designed for the Dutch postal service, even the athletic shoes he publicized throughout Japan. All Brody's evaluations vibrate with optimism. He sees high technology as a means of global bonding.

"People think that digital design is a fixed language," he says. "But it's not; it's very fluid. It's like I'm doing a painting where the paint refuses to dry. I hand it on to someone else, who pushes that paint around. And the process is continuous—it will never stop." This is a signal, he says, of imminent revolution. "And it's going to be bigger than what happened with Gutenberg. Levels of communication are ready to explode."

Will that explosion project Brody's fame further? One design critic who says it may is Lewis Blackwell, the editor of the British-based trade journal Creative Review.

Says Blackwell, "Neville is indeed like a pop star; he was elevated very high, very quickly. He could never be just an ordinary designer again. His work will always be compared to what's expected of 'Brody.' But it's a challenge he's more than willing to

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WEEKEND DESTINATIONS

#### **PEOPLE**

Paris Court Cuts Award To Owner of a van Gogh

Jacques Walter, the owner since 1955 of Vincent van Gogh's "Garden at Auvers," is to get 145 million francs (\$26.5 million) to compensate for a ban on the export of the painting but a French appeals court gave him a lot less than he wanted. In 1982 the government banned the export and in 1989 declared the work part of France's heritage. Walter val-ued the painting in 1989 at 200 million francs, and sued for 250 million in 1990. Last March a lower court awarded him this sum plus interest, 422 million francs in all. The appeal court sereed that Walter had suffered "direct and certain prejudice" but reduced the comper

Ted Williams, laid low by a stroke on Feb. 19, has begun walking with a cane and is even dreaming about batting again.
Williams, 75, the last man to hit
more than .400 in the major
leagues, told the Boston Globe
he dreamed he was batting against Randy Johnson of the Scattle Mariners, and after let-ting a couple of balls go by he picked one and "just punched it through the middle." The Boston Red Sox can only wish it

George Michael said in an interview with David Frost Thirsday that he would pursue his legal battle to leave his re-cord company, Sony, despite a court ruling against him. He said he would never record with the company again, unless it "unconditionally" released him, which he said was unlikely.

Whitney Houston is expect-ing her second child, and she spilled the news during a concert at the Omni arena in Atlanta. She brought her singer-hus-band, Bobby Brown, on stage and sang him a verse of her hit "You Give Good Love."

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